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SAC, Charlotte

10/1/64

Director, FBI (157-9-8)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

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ReBulet 9/2/64.

Attached for the Charlotte Office is a Xerox copy of an article captioned "Big Gains Scored by Carolina Klan" which appeared in the New York Times edition of 9/6/64, page 34. This article identifies J. Robert Jones as the Grand Dragon of the North Carolina State Klan (United Klans of America, Inc.).

You are instructed to promptly review your files and make any necessary discreet inquiries to determine the background of Jones with emphasis upon any personal or organizational weaknesses he may possess that may be capitalized upon to discredit and disrupt organized Klan activities. Thereafter submit your recommendation for specific counterintelligence action.

U.S.A. Your inquiries should determine if Jones is currently employed on a full time basis by the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) and the nature of his duties. His sources of income should be determined and you should be alert for any information indicating he has misappropriated Klan funds or otherwise taken advantage of his Klan association. Be alert for any evidence of personal antagonism that may exist between Jones and other Klan leaders or members that may be capitalized upon for counterintelligence purposes. It is noted Bureau files indicate Jones received a bad conduct discharge from the U. S. Navy, he has an extensive arrest record and has been married three times. He was dropped from the rolls while in the seventh grade in school. These matters should be carefully considered in connection with any counterintelligence recommendation you may submit.

Enclosure
1 - Charlotte (105-701)

1 - [redacted] (Jones) b7c
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Letter to Charlotte
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

b7c James Robertson Jones, born [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED], North Carolina. He has been active in Klan movements since 1957. In the past he had made statements indicating he might participate in violence. As of December, 1963, he was employed as a salesman by the Southern Awning and Manufacturing Company, Salisbury, North Carolina.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

DATE: 10/12/64

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet 9/2/64 to Atlanta and other offices.
It is noted this letter lists as one of the target organizations, as No. 7 on page 2, the Independent Klavern, Fountain Inn, S. C. Since this organization is no longer active or in existence, it is suggested it be deleted from this list.

Since the major organization in Charlotte Division is the United Klans of America, Inc., of which Birmingham is origin, a copy of this letter is being designated to Birmingham for information.

The following represents the consensus of Charlotte Agents familiar with Klan activity:

1. Disruptive activity should not be undertaken at a particular Klavern, as a general rule, unless there is sufficient well established informant coverage to be able to tell the effect of the action when instituted. Such action would probably serve to "tighten up" the organization and make it more difficult to get an informant in thereafter.

2. It is considered doubtful that newspaper publicity, of only a generally unfavorable nature against the Klan organization, is effective in reducing new applicants or causing any large number of present members to drop out. The "Charlotte Observer," which has wide distribution throughout North and South Carolina, published in August and September, 1964, a series of articles, copies of which were sent the Bureau by Charlotte letter of 9/15/64. These articles ridiculed the United Klans

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of America, Inc., in North Carolina, and published both photos and names of a number of members. So far as has been learned from informants, this had very little adverse effect upon the organization. It was alleged that two to five members were discharged from their jobs, or warned about continuing membership, but the identities of these alleged persons is not known. North Carolina Grand Dragon JAMES R. JONES has stated, both publicly and privately to informants, that this publicity was very valuable to the growth of the organization. One informant reported that the day after the articles published his name as a local leader, three persons contacted him and applied for membership, stating they had not previously known whom to contact.

It is considered that publicity of this type generally deters from joining only those persons who would not be interested in joining in the first place. It is believed that a large proportion of those persons who are potential members are seeking status and recognition, and publicity is no deterrent to them; it makes them feel important and members of an important group.

The major apparent effect of the series of newspaper articles referred to has been a tightening up of security, and refusal of leaders to allow newspaper photos of individual Klansmen to be taken at public rallies.

3. Disruptive activity, wherever possible, should be of a nature which does not expose the fact that the Bureau, or the "Federal Government", is behind the activity. It is believed that open action, to a large extent, can backfire and create resentment and sympathy. It must be remembered that Klan membership, in many sections, does not by any means carry the odium that alleged Communist membership or sympathy does in almost any section of society.

4. Along this same line, there is probably no point in trying disruptive activity, at least not at this stage, on a local Klan group which is small, inactive, and peaceful. Any such activity which is not completely discreet and concealed would likely have the effect of stirring it up.

5. By letter of 9/26/64, Charlotte furnished the Bureau a sample of a lapel pin which was adopted at the Imperial

Klonvocation of United Klans of America at Birmingham on 9/5-6/64. This is to be sold to members for \$2 each and there is apparently considerable demand for it. Since it is not apparent to the uninitiated that it has anything to do with "the Klan," it is expected that members will wear it openly as a secret recognition signal. If it does become widely adopted and worn, consideration should then be given to giving widespread publicity to the fact of what it represents. This should have the result of discouraging some persons who do not want their Klan membership publicly known.

6. It is considered that possibly the most effective way of discouraging membership, or causing existing members to withdraw, is to establish that someone in the organization is getting rich off it, or embezzling the proceeds. Charlotte is endeavoring to develop information along these lines, but nothing specific has yet been developed.

7. The following are suggested tactics that appear useful on a selected basis against individual Klansmen, particularly those whose employers might object to their Klan membership:

a. Anonymous letter or phone call to the employer telling of the Klan membership.

b. Enter on behalf of the member a subscription to the "Fiery Cross," United Klans of America publication, and have it mailed to his employment.

c. When a particular member is away from home at a Klavern meeting, have a female phone his home and indicate he was to meet her and is late. This might have the effect of making it difficult for him to get away from home at night thereafter. This should be limited to particular individuals who are considered potential ones to stir up trouble in a Klavern.

8. [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] Charlotte reports by SA [REDACTED] 1/31/64 and 3/27/64, show that he is receiving over \$300 per month from the Veterans Administration as a 100 per cent disabled veteran. At the same time he operates [REDACTED] and is active in United Klans of America, making public speeches, etc. Charlotte furnished extra copies of those reports to the Bureau, with the suggestion furnishing them to VA be considered.

It is suggested consideration be given to asking the VA to re-evaluate his disability rating, in view of his employment and activities. It is believed this should be done on a SOG level, to reduce the possibility of [REDACTED] learning that such a suggestion came from the FBI.

9. "Action Groups." No particular such groups, given to violence, are known within Klan organizations in Charlotte territory. As the Bureau is aware, United Klans of America has instituted what it calls "Security Guards," who wear military type uniforms and have military ranks. These function at public rallies for the purpose of keeping order, watching for "spies," etc. It is expected that if violence is undertaken, these will probably be the ones to do it, but no such undertakings have been learned.

Specific individual recommendations for counter-intelligence action will be submitted by subsequent letters as developed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: November 24, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
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During the period August 30 to September 4, 1964, the "Charlotte Observer" published a series of articles authored by reporters [redacted] exposing and critical of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). One article included a photograph of a Klansman who was erroneously identified to the reporters by an Anti-Defamation League informant as one Phil Gibson, a UKA member. Gibson is now threatening to institute suit against the "Observer" for the misidentification and is demanding a retraction be published. Such a retraction would protect the "Observer" from punitive damages but would not preclude a suit for civil damages. [redacted] believes he can force Gibson to drop the suit if he can interview local Klansmen who under subpoena would identify Gibson as a Klan member to avoid perjury.

To prevent Gibson from winning the civil suit or obtaining an out-of-court judgment, which would gain prestige and favorable publicity for the UKA, the Charlotte Office recommends we advise [redacted] the names of selected Klan members who could testify to the membership of Gibson. Interview of these individuals by [redacted] implying they would be subpoenaed would probably cause Gibson to drop his suit.

We believe this action should be taken by an anonymous letter. [redacted] has on numerous occasions been cooperative with our Charlotte Office. He is trustworthy and reliable and a careful reporter. If the newspaper can force Gibson to drop the suit, it will have a demoralizing effect on the UKA and it will encourage other newspapers to speak out against the Klan organization. If local Klan members are threatened with subpoenas in this case it would have a deterring effect of their activities.

If Gibson is successful in winning a civil suit or forcing an out-of-court settlement, this will be a boost to the morale of the UKA. Undoubtedly it will cause newspapers in North Carolina to be very cautious in publishing material unfavorable to the Klan.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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b7c We also believe the anonymous letter to [REDACTED] should identify Klansman [REDACTED] the individual actually depicted in the disputed photograph, as the correct identification is well known within Klan circles and has been verified by a Charlotte informant. [REDACTED] will be able to use this information also in an effort to preclude the suit.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached radiogram be sent Charlotte authorizing that office to furnish anonymously data relating to local Klan members to [REDACTED] Reporter; "Charlotte Observer," for his use in conducting interviews in an attempt to verify Klan membership of Phil Gibson and thus preclude a suit by the latter.

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V. Gibson
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Date: 11-30-64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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In accordance with ReBurad, an anonymous typed letter was prepared and was mailed at Greensboro, N. C., on 11-27-64. This letter was addressed to [REDACTED]

NO LOCALITIES

The 11-26-64, issue of the Charlotte "Observer" carried a retraction, acknowledging that the photograph in the 9-3-64, issue was wrongly identified as that of PHIL GIBSON. A copy of this retraction is attached. It will be noted the retraction does not contain any statement to the effect GIBSON is not a Klansman.

On 11-27-64, [REDACTED] of CE Office and stated this retraction had been run at the insistence of the paper's attorney, to avoid possible punitive damages. He continued that the original letter of intent to sue from GIBSON's lawyer, [REDACTED] Greensboro, N. C., had said in effect that publication of a retraction would not be sufficient, and that GIBSON intended to sue for civil damages in any event.

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Accordingly, [REDACTED] stated, he expects to receive notice of suit shortly. He is continuing in efforts to develop information concerning GIBSON, both as to Klan membership and as to general character. He furnished the substance of the information he has already developed re GIBSON, and offered to furnish a copy of whatever else he finds. He has found that in 1959 a warrant was issued against a person apparently identical in Wilmington, N. C., for abandonment and non-support, and he intends to follow up as to the circumstances and status of this matter.

CE will accept and maintain any information [REDACTED] furnishes re GIBSON, and will keep the Bureau advised of developments.

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A Retraction

In the Sept. 3, 1964, edition of the Charlotte Observer, there appeared a picture of a man dressed in a military-type uniform used by the Ku Klux Klan, who was designated in the accompanying caption as Phil Gibson of Greensboro.

The Charlotte Observer has found that this man is not Phil Gibson of Greensboro, whose address we understand is 1027 Handieman Road, Greensboro, and acknowledges this error and corrects it, and retracts the statement to the effect that the photograph is that of Gibson.

The Charlotte Observer regrets this error and extends its apology to Mr. Gibson.

KNIGHT PUBLISHING COMPANY

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

8A OBSERVER
Charlotte, N.C.

Date: 11-26-64

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

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Character:

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Submitting Office: CE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 12/8/64

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

Re Bureau letter to Charlotte, 10/1/64, captioned as above.

Considerable background information concerning JONES is set out in Charlotte report of SA [REDACTED] 12/12/63, entitled "JAMES ROBERTSON JONES, Aka., RACIAL MATTERS." His activities are being followed in connection with investigation into the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, of which he is North Carolina Grand Dragon. b7c

Since about the summer of 1963, JONES has been occupied full time in organizing and operation UKA in North Carolina, and is not known to have any other source of income since that time. To date, he has not made any full accounting to the membership of monies received, either directly from Klaverns or as money received in the form of donations at public rallies. In connection with investigation of UKA, specific inquiries are being made as to finances of the organization, and an effort is being made to determine just what amount JONES receives. However, in view of the lax bookkeeping of the various Klaverns and the fact that money received at public rallies is turned directly over to JONES without counting by local Klansmen, it has thus far not been possible to arrive at anything like a definite figure as to the amount received by JONES.

There has been nothing to show that JONES has actually misappropriated money of UKA, and most of the membership seems to accept his general statement that his

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Traveling and organizing expenses are running at least as high as the amount taken in. The members in general appear to have the attitude that since JONES is working full time on UKA business, he is entitled to make a living from it. So long as the membership generally remains satisfied with his leadership, general allegations concerning his receipt of money will probably not be effective.

However, it is believed that in the long run the issue of money will be the most effective in attacking JONES and disrupting the organization as a whole. Thought is being directed toward finding some way of having a demand for full accounting of funds made at the next State meeting of UKA in North Carolina. It is not believed wise to have this demand originate on the floor from any of our informants.

As to his personal life, JONES lives with his wife, who is also very active in UKA and appears very much "sold" on the organization. He reportedly has a girl friend at Lexington, N. C., and another at or near Rocky Mount, N. C. Efforts are being made to determine their identities. Thereafter, consideration will be given to the desirability of either sending anonymous communications to the wife of JONES or to selected Klansmen. Bureau authority will be sought before such action is taken.

In view of the generally low standards of most members of UKA in North Carolina, it is not believed his rather minor arrest record, mostly for traffic violations, would be effective in bringing him into discredit with the members. Rather, to make an issue of this would most likely result in resentment by most members that someone was trying to "get" him.

His bad conduct discharge from the Navy was again for matters which most members would probably consider rather trivial, and in itself is not strong enough to bring up alone. However, consideration will be given to throwing this item in when it can be used along with others.

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The fact that he dropped out of school in the seventh grade would not discredit him with the membership, in view again of the generally low status of education and employment of much of the membership.

Actually, JONES has been reflected through our investigation to be one who holds down on violent activity by UKA. To take action that would remove him from office unless we have good assurance his successor would not be to our best interests.

b7D [REDACTED] if JONES were removed, but until such time as we could be more nearly sure this could be brought about, actual removal of JONES might be undesirable. However, action that could serve to weaken JONES and the organization as a whole is being constantly sought.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPSUSA

ReBulet 9-2-64, to Atlanta and other southern offices, and CElet to Bureau 10-12-64. The following is submitted for Bureau consideration as a step to counter United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA).

By letter of 9-15-64, to the Bureau (Bufile 157-370), CE furnished copies of a series of articles re UKA which had appeared in the "Charlotte Observer" newspaper from 8-30-64, through 9-4-64.

In addition, as mentioned in CElet 9-15-64,

In this series of articles, in the one of 9-3-64, there appears a group photo with the caption "Two Klan Uniforms," in which an individual in military-type uniform is identified as PHIL GIBSON, member of the Greensboro Unit of UKA.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] together with other photos of persons in Klan robes which had not been used. At this time [REDACTED] said that on that day [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] that the photo referred to above was not actually of PHIL GIBSON, [REDACTED] did not tell [REDACTED] who the man in the photo actually was.

[REDACTED] continued that the identification as GIBSON had been made by an informant for Anti-Defamation League in Charlotte, to whom the photos were furnished for identification of as many as possible. [REDACTED] was advised that the [REDACTED]

b7c b7d [REDACTED] has since said he was evidently mistaken, though the individual in the photo does closely resemble GIBSON, who also has been a [REDACTED]

b7c b7d This group of photos has been shown to CE informants, and many of them have been identified. They are being indexed and maintained in CE files, and may be of considerable future benefit. The particular photo has been identified by [REDACTED] and he stated that there is a close resemblance to PHIL GIBSON. [REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] has received a letter from the wife of PHIL GIBSON, asking whether he would be willing to testify that the photo is of himself, in a suit which GIBSON plans to bring against the "Charlotte Observer." [REDACTED] did not know whether [REDACTED] had agreed to testify. The informant does not know whether [REDACTED] knows GIBSON personally.

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On 11-18-64 [REDACTED] telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] that a letter has been received from a lawyer representing PHIL GIBSON, [REDACTED], demanding a published retraction of the incorrect identification of GIBSON in this photo and threatening suit. [REDACTED] stated he has talked this over with the attorney for the newspaper, who stated that publishing a retraction would protect the paper from punitive damages, but would not preclude a suit for alleged civil damages.

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[REDACTED] stated that the informant of ADL [REDACTED] has said that PHIL GIBSON actually is a member of UKA, and that the newspaper would much rather establish proof of this and force the dropping of the suit. He said that only as a last resort, and then with the consent of ADL, would they consider calling [REDACTED] as a defense witness in the event the case actually goes to court. [REDACTED] said he intends to interview various persons in the Greensboro area whom he learned of in his preparation of the series of articles referred to above, to establish some who will testify that GIBSON actually is a Klansman, and then through the attorney for the newspaper force GIBSON to drop the suit by letting him know such testimony will be produced if the case goes to court.

[REDACTED] stated he had just started to think about this, and was not sure just who he will contact, but indicated he might contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believes that this individual and others, if subpoenaed into court in a civil case, would identify GIBSON as a member of UKA rather than perjure themselves. He is also

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thinking of contacting [REDACTED] for the same reason. Also, he plans to contact [REDACTED] whose photograph was taken in Klan robe by the newspaper in Salisbury, N. C., in August, 1964, and who at that time identified himself as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] this was a false name and that this man actually works for a newspaper. [REDACTED] through his own efforts had established his identity and that he works in the composing department of a Durham, N. C., newspaper.

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Report of SA [REDACTED] CE, in UKA, Bufile [REDACTED] dated 8-21-64, shows on page 42 that meetings of the Greensboro Klavov were held in early 1964 at the home of PHIL GIBSON, [REDACTED] Greensboro. CE files contain numerous reports in which he has been identified by [REDACTED] as a member of UKA. In the State meeting of UKA in January 1964, he was a candidate for State office, losing to [REDACTED].

It is the opinion of CE that if GIBSON is successful in either winning a civil suit or forcing an out of court settlement from the "Charlotte Observer," this will be a big boost to the morale of UKA in N. C., and they will play it to the utmost for publicity. Also, it would undoubtedly have the effect of causing all newspapers in the State to be very cautious in publishing material unfavorable to UKA and Klan organizations in general.

On the other hand, if the newspaper can force GIBSON to drop the suit, it will have a corresponding effect against the morale of the organization, and help newspapers to have more

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courage in speaking out against Klan organizations. It is further believed that direct interviews by [REDACTED] with selected UKA members, making them realize that if called into court they must either admit their own membership, perjure themselves, or take the 5th Amendment, would have a deterrent effect on the group as a whole.

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CE does not know just who or how many persons in such a position are known to [REDACTED] or how many he might be able to develop through his own efforts. It is proposed that some names be furnished him, in strict confidence, without telling him they are members, but on the basis that they are persons who might be able to furnish helpful information. [REDACTED] in numerous contacts in the past has been found entirely reliable and trustworthy, and a careful reporter. CE indices have no unfavorable information concerning him.

From the known membership of the Greensboro Klavern, received from informants since early 1964, the following have been selected as persons whose names could be furnished. The data following their names are solely for the Bureau's information, and would not be furnished to [REDACTED] or anyone outside the Bureau:

[REDACTED] (This information has, with Bureau approval, been furnished on 9-1-64, to State authorities.)

[REDACTED] taken in as a member 7-30-64, at a meeting in [REDACTED] home, at which [REDACTED] presided.

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As stated above, it is probable that [REDACTED] will contact [REDACTED] because his connection with UKA is widely and publicly known. [REDACTED]

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It is requested the Bureau authorize the furnishing of all or part of the names listed above, under the limitations and conditions of strict secrecy mentioned, to . It is requested this matter be considered and replied to as soon as possible, in order that the information can be timely enough to be of benefit.

If the action requested is not approved, it is requested the Bureau authorize furnishing all or part of the names anonymously.

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TO SAC CHARLOTTE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-9-8)-6

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
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AUTHORITY GRANTED TO FURNISH TO [REDACTED]

QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE BY ANONYMOUS LETTER THE
IDENTITIES OF SELECTED KLAN MEMBERS WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF
THE KLAN MEMBERSHIP OF PHIL GIBSON, WHO HAS INSTITUTED SUIT
AGAINST THE QUOTE OBSERVER UNQUOTE AS SET OUT IN REAIRTEL. YOUR
ANONYMOUS LETTER SHOULD BE WORDED IN A MANNER TO INDICATE IT WAS
PREPARED BY A DISSENTED KLAN MEMBER AND IT MAY INCLUDE THE BRIEF
CHARACTERIZATIONS OF THE BACKGROUND AND KLAN MEMBERSHIP AS LISTED
IN REAIRTEL. THE ANONYMOUS LETTER MAY SET OUT THE IDENTITY OF

[REDACTED] AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED
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IS, OF COURSE, CONTINGENT UPON THE REQUIREMENT THAT NONE OF THE
DATA ANONYMOUSLY FURNISHED WILL JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF YOUR
INFORMANTS OR SOURCES.

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RADIOGRAM TO CHARLOTTE
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPE
157-9-8

TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE YOUR ANONYMOUS LETTER
CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FBI. USE COMMERCIALLY PURCHASED
STATIONERY. INCLUDE MISSPELLINGS AND/OR MISTYPES AND DO NOT
MAIL FROM VICINITY OF YOUR OFFICE.

ADVISE OF ANY RESULTS AND BE ALERT TO SUBMIT FOLLOW-UP
RECOMMENDATIONS.

NOTE:

Radiogram utilized because counterintelligence
information must be timely furnished anonymously by Charlotte
to be of value. In event radio contact missed, send by urgent,
encoded teletype.

See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan, 11/24/64, same
caption, DR:bgc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI. (157-9-8)

DATE: 1-4-65

FROM : SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet 9-2-64, to Atlanta and other southern offices.

The following is the first three month status letter. Copies being furnished Birmingham and Savannah for information, as they are origin in cases of the organizations mentioned herein.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

- a. The Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (SV origin), is presently in a rather dormant and relatively inactive stage in CE territory. No opportunities for action have been noted, and none is contemplated at present.
- b. United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of Ku Klux Klan (South Carolina), BH origin, is a relatively small organization in CE Division. This group is presently undergoing internal dissension, particularly in the Klavern at Gaffney, S. C., centering around dissatisfaction with [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] It is the intention of CE for the present to let this situation develop by itself, following it through informants, unless and until some situation lending itself to intervention is learned. REC-47

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- c. United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (North Carolina), BH origin, is the largest and most active group. At present its activity appears to be slowing down, and attendance at Klavern meetings in most localities seems to be falling off.

(1) At Christmas time, 1964, the members of UKA in North Carolina presented Grand Dragon J. R. JONES with a 1963 Cadillac. The license number has been obtained, and title records are being checked to obtain Vehicle Identification Number of this car and its title history. Thereafter it is planned to inquire into how this car was paid for. If the car is actually titled directly in the name of JONES, it is contemplated, after time for filing 1964 income tax has passed, to get Bureau authority to pass information re the gift of the car to Internal Revenue.

It is also contemplated to get from the factory complete assembly data on this car, with a view to possible future action, since it is believed JONES will keep records in this car.

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(2) At the present time, [REDACTED] of the Raleigh Klavern is promoting a group insurance policy for members of UKA in North Carolina. Recent information is that this is with International Life and Accident Insurance Company, through the Carolina Insurance Agency which [REDACTED] represents. Recommendations for action in this regard will be submitted to the Bureau by separate communication.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

No programs are actually presently underway, with exception of the following:

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(1) In accordance with CE suggestion, the Bureau on 11-9-64, furnished to Veterans Administration information concerning [REDACTED]

b7c [redacted] and called to their attention the amount of benefits he is receiving under 100% disability rating. The outcome of this will be followed with VA, but results, if any, have not yet been learned.

(2) In accordance with Bureau authority of 11-25-64, CE has furnished information on an anonymous basis to the "Charlotte Observer" newspaper which could be used as a basis for defense in a threatened suit against the paper by Klansman PHIL GIBSON of Greensboro, N. C. As of 12-20-64, the newspaper has not received notice of actual filing of suit. A representative of this paper has advised that an anonymous letter giving names of persons at Greensboro who could verify Klan membership of PHIL GIBSON has been received. He states that if actual suit is filed by GIBSON, representatives of the paper will contact the named persons to develop information for use in defending the suit. He does not contemplate these persons will be contacted unless suit is actually filed. He has furnished some background information of an unfavorable nature concerning GIBSON which has been independently developed by the newspaper, and this has been included in CE file.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results which can be ascribed to this program have yet been observed.

b7c As commented above, possible action by Veterans Administration against [redacted] will be followed.

An apparent intangible result is that thus far there is no indication the "Charlotte Observer" newspaper has been intimidated by the threatened suit by PHIL GIBSON, and it is expected this paper will continue to attack Klan organizations where feasible.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 2/25/65

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

For some time reports have been received from Charlotte informants that a health insurance plan for members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in North Carolina is to be offered. This is being promoted by

[REDACTED] and member of the Raleigh Klavern 41 of UKA.

[REDACTED] advised that in December, 1964, [REDACTED] was actively promoting sale of this insurance, and contacting various Klaverns for this purpose.

The issuing company is International Life and Accident Insurance Company with its home office at Wilmington, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] have furnished copies of a letter, undated, but apparently set out in January, 1965, over the name of [REDACTED] addressed, "TO ALL KLANSMAN," urging them to subscribe to this Group Hospitalization policy and showing that payments should be sent to [REDACTED]

The letter includes the statement, "I would also like to mention the licensed agent in charge of the enrollment has voluntarily agreed to a very generous contribution to each unit participating. This money will go into your Treasury and will further the growth and strength we are all fighting for."

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[redacted] made available his insurance program under this policy which has been issued to him, [redacted] Xerox copies have been made and the original returned to him. There are enclosed for the Bureau and for Birmingham one each Xerox copy of the complete policy, including amendments, and a note from [redacted] and the envelope in which transmitted.

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The name and identifying information re [redacted] have been either cut out or blocked out on these copies. The full number of this policy as shown on the original is [redacted] [redacted] stated the full number on the policy issued to his source is [redacted] It thus appears that [redacted] is the general number for the overall policy, and the last four digits represent the individual policyholder. Accordingly, the last four digits have been removed from the copies of this policy, except for one complete copy which is being initialed by [redacted] and retained in his file.

It is further noted that on the sheet which lists the applicant and his family there appears a handwritten notation [redacted] The significance of this is not known to Charlotte, and it possibly could be some individual identifying number. Accordingly, if the copy of the policy is to be shown to any outside agency, the number should likewise be removed.

[redacted] made some general inquiries of [redacted] concerning group insurance policies. [redacted] said that to be eligible for a group policy, the individuals must be closely associated, generally with the same employer or in some other established association. No specific or detailed inquiries were made of [redacted] It will be noted that on the personal description sheet the "Unit Name" is shown as "Capital City Restoration Association." Presumably this is the group under which the policy is issued. [redacted] has advised that "Capital City Restoration Association" is the cover name for Raleigh Unit 41 or UKA. [redacted]

As a counterintelligence measure, Bureau authority is requested for an Agent to contact [redacted] or other representative of the [redacted] concerning this group policy. The object would be to have the State Insurance Department

conduct its own investigation to determine whether this is a legitimate group policy, meeting the State Law requirements. Authority is also requested to advise the State representative orally of the allegations re "kickback" of premiums of the UKA. A request would likewise be made of the State Insurance Representative to obtain a complete listing of persons insured under this particular policy, it being noted that according to our present information, all policyholders will be members of UKA in North Carolina.

It is considered very likely that this group policy will be found improper under the State requirements, which might result in its having to be revoked. Even if this does not result, it is considered very likely that the mere fact of inquiries being made by a State representative will have a disruptive effect on UKA in general, and on the selling of this insurance in particular.

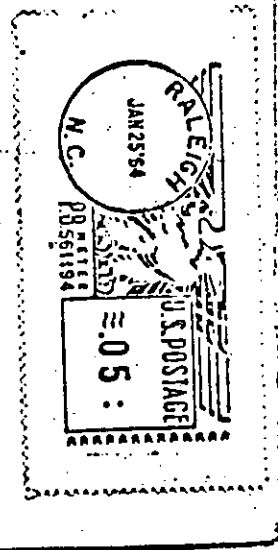
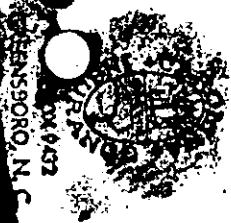
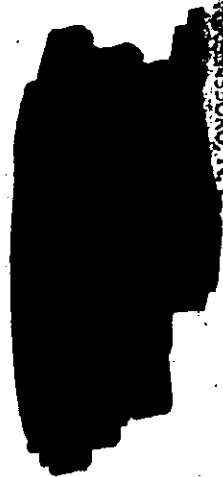
If Bureau authority is given Charlotte contemplates suggesting to the State Insurance Representative that his agency contact a representative number of the policyholders outside of Raleigh to have them show what connection they have with the "Capital City Restoration Association," the name under which the group policy appears to have been issued. It is expected that most of those outside of Raleigh will not be able to show such connection.

Of course, Charlotte at this time could go directly to the International Life and Accident Insurance Company at Wilmington, North Carolina, and ask for a list of individuals insured under this policy. However, it is believed it would be much better to have the State Insurance Department institute inquiries as outlined above. That agency has wide powers of control and examination over insurance companies, and contact by that agency would have much greater impact than a mere inquiry by the FBI.

Following the action by the State Insurance Department, if complete information regarding policyholders is not received through that agency, Charlotte could always go to the insurance company for this information. It will be noted that the sheet which is apparently submitted by each applicant contains considerable background information.

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Copies of this letter and a copy of the insurance policy are being furnished Birmingham for information since it is origin in UKA.



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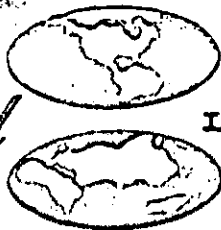
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IMPORTANT: FORWARD ALL CLAIMS
DIRECTLY TO GREENSBORO AGENCY, INC.

GREENSBORO, N. C. 27403

International



Life & Accident Insurance Co.

HOME OFFICE - WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

(A Stock Company and herein called Company)

HEREBY INSURES the person named in Policy Information (herein called Insured) and subject to the exceptions, limitations and provisions of this policy promises to pay indemnity for loss covered by this policy resulting from injury or sickness; to the extent herein provided. "Injury" wherever used in this policy means bodily injury caused by an accident occurring while this policy is in force and resulting directly and independently of all other causes in loss covered by this policy. "Sickness" wherever used in this policy means sickness or disease contracted and commencing after its effective date and resulting in loss covered by this policy.

PART I

CONSIDERATION AND RENEWAL

This policy is issued in consideration of the statements contained in the copy of the application for this policy attached hereto and of the payment in advance of the policy fee and term premium stated in Policy Information. After taking effect this policy continues in force until the first renewal premium due date.

RENEWABLE AT THE OPTION OF THE COMPANY AS STATED IN THIS PART

This policy may be renewed for further consecutive periods by the payment in advance, or during the grace period provided in Part V, of premium at the Company's premium rate in force at the time of renewal, subject only to the right of the Company to decline renewal of this policy after the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) Non-payment of the renewal premium;
- (b) The Insured has attained the age of seventy years;
- (c) The Insured has ceased to be an employee of the employer or an active member of the association designated in Policy Information; or
- (d) The Company has given written notice at least thirty days prior to the renewal date of its intention not to renew all policies bearing form number PO-41-60-(Rev.) issued to such employees or members.

The Company's acceptance of premium shall constitute its consent to renewal. Unless renewed as herein provided, this policy shall, except as provided in "Grace Period," Part V, terminate at the expiration of the period for which premium has been paid. All periods of insurance shall begin and end at twelve o'clock Noon, Standard Time, at the residence of the Insured.

PART II

HOSPITAL INDEMNITY

If injury or sickness shall, while this Policy is in force, cause the Insured to be confined within a lawfully operated hospital or sanatorium, the Company will pay,

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"A" Daily Hospital Indemnity () payable periodically at the rate specified in the Schedule during the period of such confinement and treatment, but not exceeding ninety days as the result of any one accident or sickness.

"B" Hospital General Expenses, actually incurred by the Insured for X-ray examinations, laboratory, operating room, anesthetic, oxygen tent, dressings, drugs and medicines and ambulance service to and from the hospital, not to exceed in the aggregate the Maximum limit specified in the Schedule as the result of any one accident or sickness.

PART III ACCIDENT EMERGENCY FIRST AID

If injury shall necessitate, within twenty-four hours from the time of the accident, medical treatment not otherwise covered under this Policy, within a lawfully operated hospital or a physician's office, the Company will pay the expense actually incurred by the Insured for such treatment but not to exceed three times the Daily Hospital Indemnity as the result of any one accident.

PART IV EXCEPTIONS AND REDUCTIONS

This Policy does not cover any loss caused by:

- (1) war or act of war, or
- (2) injury for which benefits are payable under any Workmen's Compensation Act or Law, or sickness for which benefits are payable under any Workmen's Compensation or Occupational Disease Act or Law, or
- (3) accident occurring or sickness contracted while in military, naval or air service of any country. Upon entering any such service a pro rata return premium will be paid to the Insured.

Loss resulting from pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage shall be covered only if the loss occurs while this Policy is in force and after 10 months from its effective date.

The Company's liability under Part II for loss due to pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage shall be limited to the hospital room, board and general expense actually incurred, not to exceed the Maximum Maternity Expense stated in the Schedule, as the result of any one pregnancy.

PART V POLICY PROVISIONS

ENTIRE CONTRACT; CHANGES: This Policy, including the endorsements and the attached papers, if any, constitutes the entire contract of insurance. No change in this Policy shall be valid until approved by an executive officer of the Company and unless such approval be endorsed hereon or attached hereto. No agent has authority to change this Policy or to waive any of its provisions.

TIME LIMIT ON CERTAIN DEFENSES: (a) After two years from the date of issue of this Policy no misstatements made by the applicant in the application for such Policy shall be used to void the Policy or to deny a claim for loss incurred after the expiration of such two year period. (b) No claim for loss incurred after two years from the date of issue of this Policy shall be reduced or denied on the ground that a disease or physical condition not excluded from coverage by name or specific description effective on the date of loss had existed prior to the effective date of coverage of this Policy.

GRACE PERIOD: Unless not less than five days (or thirty days, if the Company is declining to renew all such policies as provided in clause (d) of Part 1) prior to the premium due date the Company has delivered to the Insured or has mailed to his last address as shown by the records of the Company written notice of its intention not to renew this policy beyond the period for which the premium has been accepted, a grace period of 31 days will be granted for the payment of each premium falling due after the first premium, during which grace period the policy shall continue in force.

REINSTATEMENT: If any renewal premium be not paid within the time granted the Insured for payment, subsequent acceptance of premium by the Company or any agent duly authorized by the Company to accept premium, without requiring in connection therewith an application for reinstatement, shall reinstate the policy provided, however, that if the Company or such agent requires an application for reinstatement and issues a conditional receipt for the premium tendered, the Policy will be reinstated upon approval of such application by the Company, or, lacking such approval, upon the forty-fifth day following the date of such conditional receipt unless the Company has previously notified the Insured in writing of its disapproval of such application. The reinstated Policy shall cover only loss resulting from such accidental injury as may be sustained after the date of reinstatement and loss due to such sickness as may begin more than ten days after such date. In all other respects the Insured and Company shall have the same rights thereunder as they had under the Policy immediately before the due date of the defaulted premium, subject to any provisions endorsed hereon or attached hereto in connection with the reinstatement. Any premium accepted in connection with a reinstatement shall be applied to a period for which premium has not been previously paid, but not to any period more than sixty days prior to the date of reinstatement.

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CAROLINA INSURANCE Agency, Inc.



INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Please use a separate letter for each subject

DATE 1-25

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SUBJECT [REDACTED]

Please send me 14 50 to address below.
Thanks.

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WRITE IT - DON'T SAY IT

AMENDMENT

The policy to which this amendment is attached is hereby amended as follows:

1. The insuring clause on Page 1 of this policy states that sickness must be contracted and commencing after its effective date. This amendment is to change that condition and in effect covers pre-existing illnesses or sicknesses so long as confinement for such illnesses occurred thirty days after date of this policy.
2. It is understood and agreed that the Company has the right to decrease or increase the premiums on this policy, providing that a thirty day written notice is mailed to the Insured.
3. If, for any reason, the Company or the Insured elects to cancel this coverage, any premiums paid for any period of time longer than thirty days will be refunded by the Company.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the Agreements, Exclusions, or Conditions of this policy other than as above stated.

Attached to and forming part of Policy No. FR-110- issued by THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

To _____ of _____

Countersigned by

[Redacted Signature]

Ernest H. ...
President

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DEPENDENTS RIDER

In consideration of the payment of the additional premium included in the Policy, it is agreed that the Policy to which this Rider is attached shall be extended to include payment by the Company to the Insured, for expense actually incurred by Dependents listed in the application.

"Dependents" shall mean the Insured's spouse and unmarried children between the ages of 1 month and 22 years who are dependent upon the Insured for support.

Insurance for a dependent child under this Rider shall terminate upon the premium due date following: (a) marriage, (b) the twenty-second birthday or (c) the date upon which he ceases to be dependent upon the Insured for support, whichever occurs earliest.

PROVISIONS

1—The Policy and the copy of the application of the Insured acting as the head of the family for the purpose of this insurance shall constitute the entire contract between the parties hereto. All statements made by the Insured shall, in the absence of fraud, be deemed representations and not warranties and no statement shall be used in defense of a claim under the Policy unless it is contained in the written application, a copy of which is attached to the Policy.

2—Any new members of the family eligible for coverage hereunder may be added, from time to time, to the family group originally covered, on application of the Insured.

MATERNITY BENEFIT

If the Insured's wife, as a dependent, shall incur loss as the result of pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage occurring while this Rider is in force and after 10 months from the effective date of this Rider with respect to such dependent, the Company will pay, under Part II of the Policy, room and board and general expense actually incurred, but not to exceed the Maximum Maternity Expense stated in the Schedule, as the result of any one pregnancy.

This Rider is effective on January 10, 1965, at the same hour indicated in the Policy as the effective hour and is subject to all the exceptions, limitations, provisions and other terms of said Policy as are not inconsistent herewith.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the Agreements, Exclusions or Conditions of the Policy other than as above stated.

Attached to and forming part of Policy No. [REDACTED] issued by THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

to _____ of _____

Countersigned by _____

Licensed Resident Agent

Ernest Horne
PRESIDENT

Rider 41-40A

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Rider Providing Surgical Operation Expense Benefits

In consideration of the premium charged for the Policy to which this Rider is attached, it is agreed that if injury or sickness shall necessitate a surgical operation which is performed by a legally qualified physician or surgeon, the Company will pay the expense actually incurred for such operation but not in excess of 250 % of the amount set opposite the operation or in excess of the sum of \$ 250.00 for all operations performed as the result of any one accident or sickness.

When injury or sickness shall necessitate two or more surgical procedures, which are performed through the same approach and at the same time or in immediate succession, the maximum amount payable will be the larger amount payable for any one of such surgical procedures.

SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS

HEAD			
Operations on brain or brain membranes for fracture, tumor, abscess, hemorrhage	100.00	Appendectomy, diverticulotomy, drainage of appendicol abscess, liver abscess or cyst, pancreatic abscess or cyst, sub-phrenic abscess, colostomy, closure of perforated gastric or duodenal ulcer, operations requiring opening of bile ducts, operations for relief of obstructive adhesions	80.00
Shining — for decompression	80.00	Gastrosctopy	20.00
Operations of upper or lower maxilla requiring wiring of tooth or bone	40.00	Hernia, single	60.00
		double	80.00
		PELVIS	
Removal of eye — cataract extraction — operation for detached retina	80.00	Cutting into abdominal or pelvic cavity for diagnosis or treatment including hysterectomy, myomectomy of uterus, oophorectomy, salpingectomy, uterine fixation, extrauterine pregnancy or removal of ovum or broad ligament cysts	80.00
Operation on external muscles of eye, sclerotomy, iridectomy	50.00	Repair of recto-vaginal or vesico-vaginal fistula	60.00
		Operation on uterus and its appendages	80.00
Orbitotomy — single	60.00	Dilation and curettage, including removal of polyp or cysts from cervix	20.00
double	80.00	RECTUM	
Prostatis or myringotomy	10.00	Proctectomy, prolapse of rectum	100.00
		Radical operation for internal hemorrhoids, fistula in one or stricture, including perirectal abscess	30.00
Pharyngeal resection	60.00	Excision of fissure	15.00
Radical operation on sinus	60.00	Operation for cure of external or mucocutaneous hemorrhoids	15.00
Excision of fracture of nasal bones	10.00	MALE GENITAL ORGANS	
Maxillary sinus puncture for drainage	10.00	Prostectomy (including preliminary drainage of bladder by open operation)	80.00
Excision of larynx — esophagostomy	100.00	Operation on prostate by electrical section	50.00
Tricectomy and (or) adenoidectomy	25.00	Radical operation for hydrocele, varicocele, and undescended testicle, orchidectomy	40.00
NECK		URINARY TRACT	
Tricectomy	60.00	Nephrectomy, nephrotomy, nephropexy, ureterotomy	100.00
Excision of arteries not followed by thyroidectomy	40.00	Cystoscopy — operative procedure for removal of stone or tumor	50.00
		Cystoscopy for diagnosis only	35.00
BREAST		SPINE	
Mastectomy — complete, pneumonectomy, lobectomy	100.00	Fracture of any of vertebrae requiring removal of bone; removal of nucleus-pulposus or intervertebral disc or tumor or cord	100.00
Cystoma — lung abscess requiring rib resection, phrenic nerve crushing or excision	60.00		
Excision — artificial pneumothorax	20.00		
Cystoscopy	35.00		
Excision — radical operation, one	60.00		
both	80.00		
Removal of tumor or tumors from breast	20.00		
STOMACH			
Gastrostomy, gastrectomy, enterogastrostomy	100.00		
Gastrostomy, cholecystectomy, cholecystostomy, intestinal resection	100.00		

Albee bone graft or fusion operation	80.00
Fracture of sacrum or coccyx requiring open operation or removal of coccyx	20.00
Radical operation for pilonidal cyst	20.00

EXTREMITIES — UPPER

Amputation	
At shoulder joint or resection of shoulder	100.00
Of arm or forearm at or above wrist or resection of elbow or wrist	80.00
Entire finger or any part of hand	20.00
Part of finger (one or two phalanges)	15.00

Fractures	
Bones of arm or forearm	50.00
Any of the bones of wrist, hand or fingers	20.00
Dislocations	
Reduction of dislocation of shoulder or elbow joint	20.00

EXTREMITIES — LOWER

Amputation	
At hip joint	100.00
Thigh or leg at or above ankle — resection of knee or ankle joint	80.00
Any part of foot or complete toe	20.00
Any part of toe	15.00

Fractures	
Femur or pelvic bones, removal of semilunar cartilage	60.00
One or bones of leg	50.00
Any of the bones of tarsus or patella	20.00
Any other bones of foot	20.00

Any Other Operation

For any cutting operation not specified in the above schedule, the amount to be paid by the Company shall be such amount as would be payable for that operation enumerated in said schedule which, in the opinion of the Company, is most essentially similar in severity and cost, but not less than \$7.50 in any event.

This Rider is effective on January 10, 1965, at the same hour indicated in the Policy as the effective hour.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the Agreements, Exclusions or Conditions of this Policy other than as above stated.

Attached to and forming part of Policy No. [REDACTED] issued by THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

_____ of _____

Countersigned by [REDACTED]

Dislocations

Reduction of dislocation of hip or knee joint 20.00

The amounts shown above are for simple fracture. For open fracture the maximum will be one and one half times the amount for the corresponding simple fracture. For a fracture requiring an operation with bone grafting or metallic fixation at point of fracture, the maximum will be twice the amount for the corresponding simple fracture.

OSTEOMYELITIS

Cutting operation for removal of bone other than simple curettement of infected area, bones of skull, spine, pelvis, femur, leg, humerus, forearm 50.00
Bones of tarsus, corpus, hand or foot 20.00
Simple incision including curettement of bones for bone infection 20.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Abscess, superficial 10.00
Biopsy, removal of tissue 10.00
Boils and carbuncles, cutting operation 10.00
Blood transfusion — whole blood 15.00
plasma 7.50
Operation for removal of superficial tumors such as sebaceous cysts, fibromata, lipoma, ganglia, enlarged lymph glands 15.00
Removal of nerve of ganglion for 5th nerve tie 80.00
Stretching of nerve, operation for 20.00
Superficial infections, incision for drainage of 7.50
Suturing surface wounds 7.50
Varicose veins — cutting 20.00

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Ernest Harris
PRESIDENT

HOSPITAL SURGICAL COVERAGE

INTERNATIONAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

1. Name _____ Sex _____ Birth _____ Age _____
 2. Address _____ City _____ State _____
 3. Height _____ Ft. _____ Ins. Weight _____ Lbs. Marital Status _____
 4. Occupation _____ 5. Employer _____
 5. List Included Family members.

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

(e) _____

(f) _____

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Signature of Applicant _____

Licensed Representative _____

Carolina Insurance Agency Inc.

Amount Prem. Paid 14.50

Unit Name

Capital City Restoration Assoc.

Unit Address

P.O. Box 10484 Raleigh N.C.

Sanefits:

Daily Rate 12.00

Surgical 250.00

Prem. 14.50

Mode of Payment:

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Circle One

NOTICE OF CLAIM: Written notice of claim must be given to the Company within twenty days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered by the Policy, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of the Insured to the Company at Wilmington, North Carolina, or to any authorized agent of the Company, with information sufficient to identify the Insured, shall be deemed notice to the Company.

CLAIM FORMS: The Company, upon receipt of a notice of claim, will furnish to the claimant such forms as are usually furnished by it for filing proofs of loss. If such forms are not furnished within fifteen days after the giving of such notice the claimant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this Policy as to proof of loss upon submitting, within the time fixed in the Policy for filing proofs of loss, written proof covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which claim is made.

PROOFS OF LOSS: Written proof of loss must be furnished to the Company at its said office in case of claim for loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment, within 90 days after termination of the period for which the Company is liable, and in case of claim for any other loss, within ninety days after the date of such loss. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Indemnities payable under this Policy for any loss other than loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof of such loss. Subject to due written proof of loss, all accrued indemnities for loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon termination of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: All indemnities will be payable to the Insured. Any accrued indemnities unpaid at the Insured's death will be paid to the Insured's estate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS: The Company at its own expense shall have the right and opportunity to examine the person of the Insured when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim hereunder.

LEGAL ACTIONS: No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on this Policy prior to the expiration of sixty days after written proof of loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of this Policy. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of three years after the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished.

CONFORMITY WITH STATE STATUTES: Any provision of this Policy which, on its effective date, is in conflict with the statutes of the state in which the Insured resides on such date is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such statutes.

MATERNITY BENEFITS AFTER TERMINATION: If this Policy is terminated as the result of the refusal of the Company to renew, maternity benefits (if any) otherwise payable for loss resulting from pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage will be paid if pregnancy exists on the date of such non-renewal.

ASSIGNMENT: No assignment of interest under this Policy shall be binding upon the Company until the original or a duplicate thereof is received in the Home Office of the Company in Wilmington, North Carolina. The Company assumes no responsibility for the validity of such assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, INTERNATIONAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., WILMINGTON, N. C., has caused this Policy to be signed by its President and Secretary, but it shall not be binding upon the Company unless countersigned by a duly authorized agent.

Julius A. Conway
SECRETARY

Ernest Harris
PRESIDENT

Countersigned

[Redacted Signature]

Hospital Expense Policy

"FRANCHISE GROUP"

International



Life & Accident
Insurance Co.
HOME OFFICE
WILMINGTON, N. C.

RENEWAL OF THIS POLICY
SUBJECT TO THE RENEWAL
AGREEMENT AND PROVIDES
BENEFITS FOR LOSS BECAUSE
OF HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT,
SURGICAL EXPENSES AND
OTHER SPECIFIED EXPENSES TO
THE EXTENT HEREIN LIMITED
AND PROVIDED.

POLICY INFORMATION

Insured _____

Policy No. FR-110- _____

Daily Hospital Indemnity	Maximum Hospital General Expenses	Maximum Maternity Expense	Surgical Schedule	First Premium	Renewal Premium
\$12.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50

Effective Date of Policy _____

First Renewal Premium Due Date _____

DEPENDENT COVERAGE YES X NO _____

IMPORTANT: FORWARD ALL CLAIMS
DIRECTLY TO CAROLINA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
GREENSBORO, N. C. 27408

CAROLINA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
"COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE"
P. O. BOX 8432 275-7048
GREENSBORO, N. C.

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2- Mr. Walsh
Mr. Ryan

3/22/65

Airtel

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-8)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(INSURANCE)

ReCElet 2/25/65 relating to a health insurance plan
for members of the United Klans of America, Incorporated.

Before the Bureau can authorize you to contact

b7c [redacted] at Raleigh, it will be necessary for you to furnish
information relating to his reliability and cooperativeness as
well as assurances he will not reveal the Bureau's interest.
You should also advise the results of a review of the files of
your office relating to [redacted]

In the event you are unable to vouch for the reliability
of [redacted] you should consider submitting to the Bureau an
anonymous letter directed to an appropriate official of the
North Carolina Insurance Department setting forth the involvement
of the Klan in a health insurance plan.

Promptly submit your comments or recommendations to the
Bureau.

DR:rth
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NOTE:

Charlotte has determined the Klan has obtained health insurance
policies for its members in the name of the "Capital City
Restoration Association." Also the receipts from the sale of such
policies to a degree are returned to the Klan in the form of a
"kickback". We are considering as a counterintelligence technique
alerting appropriate State insurance officials to this matter which
appears to be in violation of State law.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

✓ FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 4/1/65

ReBulet 9/2/64 to Atlanta and other southern offices.

The following is status letter as of 4/1/65: *W. T. Smith*

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- a. As the Bureau has previously been advised, members of United Klans of America, Inc., gave North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES at Christmastime, 1964, a Cadillac automobile. After the time for filing 1964 income tax returns has passed, Charlotte will write the Bureau for authority to advise Internal Revenue about this gift.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- a. By letter of 2/25/65, Charlotte furnished the Bureau information concerning the group health insurance program instituted by UKA in North Carolina, and requested authority to furnish information about it to the North Carolina State Insurance Department. This matter is still pending.

- b. As a result of Charlotte request, Bureau authority has been obtained to interview [REDACTED]

b7c The purpose of these interviews is twofold - first, to attempt to make them informants; and second, to have them realize they will be under suspicion if violent activity develops. It is believed this should have the effect of reducing the possibility of violence. *W. T. Smith*

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2 - Charlotte
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C. Tangible Results

✓ Charlotte letter to the Bureau 10/12/64 pointed out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], is receiving over \$300 per month from the Veterans Administration as a totally disabled veteran, and at the same time is operating a [REDACTED] as well as traveling making speeches, etc. Charlotte suggested the Bureau call this to the attention of the VA, which the Bureau did by letter of 11/9/64.

b7c
On 3/2/65, a representative of the VA Regional Office, Columbia, S. C., advised that [REDACTED] is still receiving payments as 100 per cent disabled and unemployable, but that an administrative investigation is in progress to determine whether he is entitled to this amount. In response to an inquiry from VA, [REDACTED] had reported his earnings during 1946 were \$574, whereas a report by the [REDACTED], with an annual income of \$4,000.

✓ Action by VA will continue to be followed. It appears that connection from VA may result from our having called [REDACTED] to their attention.

Reference is made to Charlotte airtel 11/19/64, Burad 11/25/64, and Charlotte airtel 11/30/64, concerning possible suit by Klansman PHIL GIBSON against the "Charlotte Observer" newspaper.

[REDACTED] of that paper recently advised that nothing further has been heard about the suit from GIBSON, and he presumes the suit has been dropped. For the Bureau's information, an informant has recently advised that GIBSON has left North Carolina and gone to California.

✓ Since this suit never actually developed, there is no way of knowing whether the information anonymously furnished by Charlotte to the newspaper would have been of assistance. However, it is believed the dropping of the suit has served to keep this newspaper firm in its attitude against Klan organizations.

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Date: 3/25/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (INSURANCE)

Re Charlotte letter, 2/25/65, and Bureau airtel, 3/22/65, re health insurance plan of United Klans of America, Inc., in N. C.

Charlotte indices are negative on [REDACTED]. However, Agents handling Raleigh, N. C., state that [REDACTED] is merely an administrator in the group insurance section, and not the person who would conduct investigation for that department.

b7c. The proper person to be contacted is [REDACTED] generally known as [REDACTED] Charlotte NC. Indices have no unfavorable information about him. In February, 1960, he and the State Insurance Commissioner were thanked by letter for the assistance of [REDACTED] in a series of auto theft conferences held by the FBI.

Agents at Raleigh who have had contact with [REDACTED] over a period of years state he has always been reliable and cooperative, and there is no reason to believe [REDACTED].

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 2 - Charlotte (157-281)
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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(Priority)

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he will reveal the Bureau's interest. They state they are sure he can be approached confidentially, and that his advance promise that he will not mention the Bureau in connection with the matter can be obtained before any information is furnished to him.

b7c It is recommended that the Bureau authorize Charlotte to contact [REDACTED] along the lines set out in Charlotte letter of 2/25/65.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

EX 105

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Gray
- 1 - Mr. Walsh

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-8) — 11

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(INSURANCE)

Re CEairtel 3/25/65 and Charlotte letter 2/25/65,
both relating to a health insurance plan for members of the
United Klans of America, Inc.

You are authorized to contact [REDACTED]

for the purposes set out in relet.

bufiles do not contain any identifiable derogatory
information regarding [REDACTED]

bufiles do not contain information regarding
[REDACTED] other than that already known to your
office.

You are cautioned to be certain that [REDACTED] clearly
understands and agrees to keep the identity of the Bureau
confidential, in regard to your endeavors in this matter.

Immediately following your contact with [REDACTED]
furnish the Bureau the results of information received.

1 - Birmingham (157-370)

NOTE:

See memorandum F.J. Baumgardner, Sullivan,
same caption, dated 4/8/65, prepared by JYW:lmm.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 4/8/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *gfb*

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Gray
1 - Mr. Walsh

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS - (Insurance)
(INSURANCE)

b7c
Charlotte advised that a group health insurance plan has been offered to members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), in North Carolina. This is being promoted by

[REDACTED]
"Kicks back" to the Klan a generous portion of each premium paid. This plan has the solid backing of high Klan officials in North Carolina as it enriches the Klan treasury. The issuing company is International Life and Accident Insurance Company of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Charlotte has furnished the Bureau and Birmingham, the office of origin, a copy of a policy made available to Charlotte by a Klan informant. It is noted that one sheet of the policy contains considerable background information on each policyholder. These policies are issued under the name of "Capital City Restoration Association," which is the cover name for Raleigh Klavern #41 or UKA, according to an informant.

Charlotte, as a result of some general inquiries made of the North Carolina State Insurance Department at Raleigh, has ascertained that to be eligible for a group policy, the individuals must be closely associated generally with the same employer or in some other established organization.

b7c
As a counterintelligence measure, Charlotte has requested Bureau authority to contact [REDACTED] concerning this group policy. The object would be to have the State Insurance Department conduct its own investigation to determine whether this is a legitimate group policy meeting the state law requirements. Charlotte has also requested authority to advise [REDACTED] orally of the allegations regarding

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-8

"kickback" of premiums to the UKA. They would likewise request [redacted] to furnish a complete list of persons insured under this particular policy, it being noted that according to information received on policyholders, all are members of the UKA in North Carolina. It is considered likely this group policy will be found improper under the state requirements, which might result in its having to be revoked. Even if this does not result, it is considered very likely that the fact inquiries have been made by a state representative would have a disruptive effect on the UKA in general and on the selling of this insurance in particular. It is noted that the State Insurance Department has wide powers of control and examination over insurance companies.

Bufiles do not contain any unfavorable information regarding [redacted]

Agents at Raleigh, North Carolina, who have had contact with [redacted] over a period of years state he has always been reliable and cooperative, and there is no reason to believe he will reveal the Bureau's interest. They state they are sure he can be approached confidentially, and that his advance promise, that he will not mention the Bureau in connection with the matter, can be obtained before any information is furnished to him.

If Bureau authority is granted, Charlotte contemplates suggesting to the State Insurance representative that his Department contact a representative number of the policyholders outside Raleigh, North Carolina, to have them show what connection they have with the "Capital City Restoration Association," the name under which the policy has been issued. It is expected that most of those outside of Raleigh will not be able to show such connection.

ACTION:

That the Charlotte Office be authorized by the attached airtel to contact [redacted] for the purposes mentioned above.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "WEL", "KH", "V", "J"]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI. (157-9-8)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 5/27/65

Charlotte is considering the tactic of possibly having copies of "The Fiery Cross", publication of United Klans of America, Inc., sent to various Klansmen at their places of employment or other places that might serve to embarrass or expose them.

Birmingham is requested to advise whether this publication actually sends single copies on applications or regular subscription and if so to whom should the request be addressed. Also, what is the price of a subscription for a limited period. Charlotte also desires to know if there is any particular way that a letter requesting copy should be sent or any particular language which should be used or avoided in requesting copies to prevent persons in charge of the publication from suspecting that the order was not legitimate. Birmingham is also requested to advise whether subscription copies are mailed in an open wrapper like the average copy or mailed in a closed wrapper or envelope to make the receipt of the publication ineffective for the purpose desired by Charlotte.

What Charlotte has in mind would be the sending of occasional individual letters to the publication in the name of a particular Klansman requesting a subscription to the publication, and enclosing the necessary money. It is desired to learn whether this tactic might be feasible through the above information requested from Birmingham.

Birmingham is requested to furnish its views in this matter, and also, whether it believes this tactic, when used on a limited basis, might be useful to other offices.

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2 - Birmingham (157-835)(RM)
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DR. [unclear]
6/2/65*

[Signature]

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Charlotte will not undertake any action in this regard until receipt of above information from Birmingham. Thereafter, if this does appear feasible, Charlotte will request Bureau authority in each instance before undertaking to request a subscription in the name of any particular individual.

SAC, Charlotte (157-231)

6/8/65

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1 - Mr. Gray
1 - Mr. Ryan

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("THE FIERY CROSS")

ReCelt to the Director and Birmingham dated 5/27/65 concerning the possibility of forwarding copies of "The Fiery Cross" to Klansmen at their places of employment as a disruptive and exposure technique.

This type of technique has been successfully effected in our Counterintelligence Program directed against the communists. Post card announcements of meetings and obvious propaganda material have been directed to communists at their places of employment much to the concern of the subversives who have registered bitter protests with the organization for jeopardizing their employment. The Bureau will be pleased to consider any recommendations for counterintelligence action of this nature.

For the information of Charlotte and Birmingham the Bureau presently has underway a long-range counter-intelligence action directed against "The Worker." To disrupt this communist publication on a continuing basis, and to break-down the efficiency of its record keeping, telephone calls and letters, in the names of subscribers are periodically directed to the publication canceling subscriptions, changing addresses, initiating fictitious subscriptions, requesting copies be forwarded in plain unidentified envelopes, etc. This technique is being accomplished at the rate of two to three erroneous requests weekly.

In this regard, it is noted the post office issues printed cards without cost whereby publications or correspondents may be notified of a change of address. It may be feasible to use these cards to furnish changed addresses of subscribers to a publication for disruptive purposes.

2 - Birmingham (157-835)

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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-3

Birmingham is requested to advise if it has access to all or a portion of the subscription list of "The Fiery Cross" and, if not, if such may be obtained through confidential sources or the cooperation of local post office authorities.

The Bureau notes that a recent edition of "The Fiery Cross," which is self-described as the official publication of the United Klans of America, 401 Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, indicates below its title it is "serving over 250,000 readers." This edition of the publication is undated and contains no identifying masthead as is customary with publications having such a large circulation. In the past, the masthead of the publication identified it as a weekly newspaper available for subscription at \$10 a year or if sent by first class mail in a sealed envelope, at \$12 a year. In the past, it was indicated in the masthead of "The Fiery Cross" that the newspaper was published by the Christian News Service, Suite 414, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

It is the Bureau's understanding that postal laws require publications placed in the mail to periodically publish a statement of ownership and estimated circulation. In the event mailings of "The Fiery Cross" are made at Tuscaloosa, Birmingham should make inquiries of postal authorities to determine if there is a violation of postal regulations.

The comments and/or recommendations of Charlotte and Birmingham are solicited. No counterintelligence action should be initiated without specific Bureau authority.

FBI

Date: 5/25/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(INSURANCE)

Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte, dated 4/13/65.

b7c
[REDACTED] Raleigh, N. C., advised he was contacted by SA [REDACTED] agreed to keep the identity of the FBI confidential and would assist the FBI in any matter.

[REDACTED] advised it would be a violation of the N. C. State Statutes if an insurance salesman gave a "kickback" but could legitimately make "contributions" to organizations. He advised he was interested in the activity of [REDACTED] and that he would obtain from the files of International Life and Accident Insurance Co. all the possible background information of subscribers to Group Policy FR-110. He pointed out this would be name, age, residence, birth, relatives, etc. [REDACTED] advised their files reflect International Life and Accident Insurance Co. was recently sold and the home office of the company is now in Charlotte, N. C. He advised he would contact the FBI when he obtained a list of all subscribers of this group policy. He restated all information between himself and the FBI would be on a confidential basis.

The Bureau will be advised of developments.

- ③ - Bureau (157-9-8) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-370)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-835)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("The Fiery Cross")

DATE: 6/16/65

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau dated 5/27/65 and Bureau letter to Charlotte dated 6/9/65.

The Birmingham Office has noted the information set forth in referenced communications and is attempting at this time to obtain the necessary and desired information in this matter. For information, "The Fiery Cross" appears to be published and distributed on a very irregular and intermittent basis. Some of the copies of this Klan paper are not numbered as to volume, month, and specific data concerning by whom and where published.

At the present time, Birmingham is conducting necessary investigation to determine by whom, where and when this paper is published. Birmingham has a partial list of subscribers to "The Fiery Cross"; however, this list of subscribers was for a period in 1963 and effort is being made at this time to get a more current list of subscribers.

At present it does not appear that the sending of individual copies of "The Fiery Cross" to various members of the Klan at their place of employment can be satisfactorily handled due to the above information concerning the irregular manner in which the paper is published. After Birmingham has obtained the information requested in referenced Charlotte letter, Birmingham will make same known and make further recommendation in regard to using such mailings as a disruptive tactic. At present, it appears that the technique of mailing

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2 - Charlotte (157-281)(RM)
2 - Birmingham
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change of address cards concerning the Klan paper and/or the sending of postcards to Klansmen at their places of employment, either cancelling Klan meetings or notifying them of an alleged Klan meeting, would be more effective under the circumstances.

The Birmingham Office is following instant matter and will advise the Bureau and Charlotte of the results of its investigation in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 7/2/65

ReBulet 9/2/64 to Atlanta and other southern offices.

The following is a status letter as of 7/1/65:

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Charlotte by letter of 5/27/65 to the Bureau and Birmingham suggested the possibility of having copies of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) paper, "The Fiery Cross", sent to various Klansmen by mail at their places of employment or other places that might embarrass or expose them. The Bureau by letter of June 9, 1965, furnished comments and suggestions in this connection and Birmingham letters of June 16 and June 26, 1965, have furnished information concerning the possibilities of using this tactic.

Charlotte is endeavoring to select a small group of particular individuals against whom this tactic would be effective and will in the future make recommendations to the Bureau. It is recognized this involves some expense in paying the subscriptions and it is not expected this would be used on a widespread basis.

By separate communication the Bureau is being requested to contact Internal Revenue to see whether North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES listed the gift of the 1964 Cadillac as part of his 1964 income on his tax return.

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2 - Charlotte

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2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Leads are outstanding to follow the status of the Veterans Administration inquiry into [REDACTED] who is receiving a Veterans Administration pension as 100% disabled.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

By letter of February 25, 1965, Charlotte requested Bureau authority to furnish to North Carolina State Insurance Commission information concerning the UKA health and accident insurance program being sponsored in North Carolina. By communication of 4/13/65 the Bureau furnished this authorization and this program was called to the attention of [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] contacted the Charlotte office and furnished results of investigation to that time. He said he had determined that the issuing company, International Life and Accident Insurance Company, had been recently bought out by the Life Insurance Company of Florida, Miami, Florida. When [REDACTED] started making inquiries about this group plan, the President of the new company inquired as to the nature of the insured group, and was told that it was actually a Klan organization. The President of the Life Insurance Company of Florida was very upset about this and said he was going to have the policy cancelled.

[REDACTED] made available to Charlotte the complete file of the company regarding this policy, which included the original applications for insurance of approximately 300 persons to whom policies had been issued. Charlotte made a Xerox copy of each of these applications and is keeping them, having indexed all the names. These show the address, birth date, brief physical description, employment, and family members of the policy holders.

✓ Since that time, information has been received through informants that the company actually has cancelled the insurance policy.

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b7c
There has been no indication that Klansmen are aware or suspect that the FBI had anything to do with this. In addition, the informants state that the members who had this insurance are angry about its being cancelled, and it appears that [REDACTED] the Klan official who actually instigated this program and sold the insurance policies, is definitely in bad favor with the members and apparently also with the top officials of UKA as a result of this fiasco.

It does appear that Charlotte has been able to achieve at least as much as was hoped for when this project was recommended: The obtaining of the list of names, the termination of the program and angering of the members, and the downgrading of [REDACTED] who has been an active leader and one considered potentially dangerous in the sense of possibly leading UKA into violent action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (Your file 157-281) DATE: 6/23/65

FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 157-9-8)
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only)SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

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- ☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.
Being handled in individual pending case on [REDACTED]
☐ Bufile 157-1030. Letter summarizing this, under caption of
this 0-1 Form, being forwarded.
ReBulet to AT 4/29/65, cc to CE

- ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
☒ 2. DATE ☐ report ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted
☒ letter

Reporting employee _____

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and
when report will be submitted _____

- ☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution
☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
☐ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ 90-day progress letter by _____
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(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 6-28-65

FROM : SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

ReBulet to Atlanta, 4-29-65, and Bureau O-1 form, 6-23-65, which is enclosed.

Investigation as to [REDACTED] is being handled in the pending case on him, [REDACTED] Current information was forwarded by rep of SA [REDACTED]

b7c It is considered the best attack on [REDACTED] is through his receipt of a Veteran's pension as totally disabled. At the suggestion of CE, the Bureau furnished information on this to VA by letter of 11-9-64. Reports of SA [REDACTED] and 5-28-65, reflect that CE has been following on this with VA, with no definite results apparent as yet.

CEairtel 6-18-65, to Bureau captioned "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HEARINGS, KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATIONS, SCHEDULED FOR 1965, RM," CE file 157-795, reflects that [REDACTED] is interested in the matter of this pension.

Savannah is requested to expedite the lead in rerep of SA [REDACTED] 5-28-65, for contact with the Chief Attorney of VA at Columbia, S. C. (SV file 157-2), and advise Bureau and Charlotte of the results.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau and Birmingham 6/12/64 entitled, "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NORTH CAROLINA), RACIAL MATTERS," Bureau file 157-370, Birmingham file 105-722, Charlotte file 157-230-1030.

This refers to information furnished by [REDACTED] of Charlotte, N. C., which he had obtained from [REDACTED]

Briefly summarized that airtel related that [REDACTED] believed the state-wide burning of crosses in North Carolina just prior to the 5/30/64 Democratic Primary had resulted in the transfer of support of numerous persons in North Carolina from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. It should be noted that UKA had more or less openly been backing [REDACTED] prior to the first primary, and it was [REDACTED] contention that UKA had transferred its support to [REDACTED] prior to the 5/30/64 primary, and that the burning of crosses had been purposely done to stigmatize [REDACTED] and cause potential supporters to transfer to [REDACTED].

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It should be noted that public statements by Grand Dragon JAMES R. JONES, following a complaint by the campaign manager of [REDACTED] that the cross burnings had hurt [REDACTED] were to the effect that the cross burnings had been entirely for the purpose of showing strength of the Klan.

Charlotte informants have not furnished any information to indicate that the cross burnings were motivated by any such devious purpose as claimed by [REDACTED] but rather that they were to show Klan strength and actually at least considered by the members as being an attempt to show support for [REDACTED]. It is rather clear, however, that the cross burnings did backfire and hurt [REDACTED] rather than help him.

On the evening of 7/19/65, [REDACTED]

67C [REDACTED], contacted SA [REDACTED] stating he had some information concerning UKA and Grand Dragon JONES that he thought would be of interest. He prefaced his information with a lengthy account of essentially the same information as previously received from [REDACTED] and set out in Charlotte airtel of 6/12/64. It was not, of course, indicated to [REDACTED] that this information had been previously received.

[REDACTED]

It should be noted that during the primary campaign, [REDACTED] was generally considered the extreme right wing man, [REDACTED] was considered the extreme left wing liberal man, and [REDACTED] was more or less considered to be in the middle position.

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[REDACTED] in an attempt to develop information along this line. He said that the Governor had assigned Highway Patrolmen and State Bureau of Investigation men to check into the Klan activities, with this specific goal in mind. They had been unable to establish any proof of this contention and [REDACTED] finally openly threw his support to [REDACTED] who was successful in the June Democratic Primary and won the Governorship in the General Election of 1964.

[REDACTED] repeated the allegation which is reported in Charlotte airtel of 6/12/64, referred to above, that shortly prior to the first primary the son of [REDACTED] was heard to make the statement that his father had been in conference with Grand Dragon JONES and had obtained his support. [REDACTED] tried hard to get confirmation that could be openly used of this statement but did not get enough for his purpose, although he said he still firmly believes it was true.

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[REDACTED] "The Charlotte Observer" reporters [REDACTED] for their series on UKA which appeared in "The Charlotte Observer" from 8/30-9/4/64, copy of which has previously been sent to Bureau. [REDACTED]
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He stated that [REDACTED] had interviewed JONES at length and had found that JONES had been both sensitive and resentful when some question was asked about his having been married before. [REDACTED] had become suspicious and had checked the divorce records at Salisbury, N. C., and found that JONES

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had been divorced on [REDACTED] from his wife, [REDACTED] and in the Petition for Divorce had sworn they were married on [REDACTED] and separated [REDACTED] the basis for the divorce being two years separation, as required under North Carolina law.

[REDACTED] had interceded with the [REDACTED] and persuaded [REDACTED] to have a check made in San Diego, Calif., based on the knowledge that JONES had at the time of the alleged marriage, been in the U. S. Navy. He said that a marriage certificate had been found showing JAMES ROBERTSON JONES married [REDACTED] in San Diego, Calif., on [REDACTED]. He pointed out that of course this reflected they could not have possibly been separated two years at the time of the divorce decree on [REDACTED].

b7c [REDACTED] said he was having certified copies of the documents sent to him and would be glad to notify Agent and furnish copy to him when they were received. He said what he hoped to be able to do was to locate [REDACTED] so that she could be interviewed by television representatives and this information be used in a news story to attack JONES. He said that he could get 30 minutes of prime TV time on any station in North Carolina, with the exception of WRAL-TV in Raleigh, N. C., any time he asked for it. He said that with other information that [REDACTED] had obtained and additional information that [REDACTED] had obtained, plus this information on the fraudulent divorce, he felt it would make a strong attack against JONES. He commented, however, that he had been disappointed that "The Charlotte Observer" series of 8/30-9/4/64, which had certainly been unfavorable to UKA, had not resulted in any strong public reaction on the part of its members or potential members against JONES and UKA. He stated that prior to having such a television program put on, he would definitely consult with former Governor TERRY SANFORD and SANFORD's [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] further stated that a local newspaper man in Salisbury, N. C., whom he did not name, has found people in Salisbury who remember [REDACTED] the former wife of J. R. JONES.

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[redacted] repeated his desire to be able to have [redacted] located but did not ask for Bureau assistance in finding her and such assistance was not offered.

SA [redacted] stationed at Salisbury, N. C., states that in his opinion the Salisbury newspaper man referred to by [redacted] is probably [redacted] who is known to follow closely the activities of JONES for news purposes.

On 7/21/65. [redacted]

[redacted] who has in the past furnished reliable information on security and racial matters, advised SA [redacted] that it had been learned that Grand Dragon JONES had married [redacted] and had obtained a divorce by falsely claiming two years separation and that it was hoped she could be located for interview for purposes of an attack on JONES.

[redacted] Charlotte, N. C., contacted SA [redacted] and furnished the following information in strict confidence:

He related that [redacted]

(1) Certified copy of Petition For Divorce filed in [redacted] alleging they were married [redacted] have been continuously separated since [redacted] and that no children were born to the marriage.

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Attached to this is a copy of Court Order dated [REDACTED] granting an absolute divorce based on two years separation.

The certification of the copy is dated 7/19/65.

(2) Certified copy of Marriage Certificate No.

[REDACTED]

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The attorney for JONES on the Divorce Petition is shown as [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had gone to [REDACTED] to ask him about the divorce, apparently prior to the true date of the marriage having been learned, and that [REDACTED] had been somewhat upset and had excused himself to make one or more telephone calls. [REDACTED] believes he had telephoned J. R. JONES. [REDACTED] had expressed himself as somewhat afraid of physical injury by JONES or his followers if he openly attacks JONES on a television program, but is planning to do so anyhow. [REDACTED] states JONES is aware that the wife and child of [REDACTED] are in Chapel Hill, N. C., where the child is undergoing extensive hospital care, and is more afraid of possible action against them.

He stated that [REDACTED] is planning, if possible, to have a one-hour television show, one-half hour of which would be devoted to an open interview of JONES on the air by

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several reporters and the other half hour being devoted to documentary film clips concerning Klan activities slanted toward undesirable and unfavorable aspects. The divorce material would be used, if possible, and it is particularly desired to locate the former wife so she can be interviewed by television personnel and, if possible, brought on to the program.

[REDACTED]

Concerning the divorce, he pointed out that since it was obtained on fraudulent statements, the divorce is actually null and void and, therefore, the subsequent marriage of JONES to his present wife is bigamous and illegal and their nine-year-old daughter is illegitimate. He felt that since JONES in his public appearances at Klan rallies and in statements to the newspapers makes a great deal of the immoral lives of Negroes and their breeding of illegitimate children, the airing of this information with specific document would be a great blow against JONES and the UKA.

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Personnel of the Charlotte Office acquainted with Klan activities are uncertain whether this would actually have a tremendous effect against JONES, but it appears the station is planning to go ahead with this anyhow.

It is clear from the foregoing that this matter is somewhat of an open secret and its knowledge is not confined to any one of the three individuals who have reported it as being known to them alone. [REDACTED] stated that if it were in any way possible to obtain the present address of [REDACTED] he would pass this on as a tip to [REDACTED] so that she could be interviewed and [REDACTED] would never know where the information came from but would assume it had come from efforts of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It appears that the program as contemplated by [REDACTED] will probably be aired at some unknown time in the future and that information about the marriage and divorce would probably be used, whether or not the former wife can be located.

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Charlotte is making no efforts to control the production of this program since we have not actually been told of it by anyone officially connected with the station. It is believed better if Charlotte stays completely out of the picture in this program; however, it is requested the Bureau authorize San Diego to conduct the following:

LEAD:

SAN DIEGO:

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

UACB, will completely through public source information, endeavor to determine the 1949 address of [REDACTED] and/or her parents, [REDACTED] in San Diego. Will endeavor to determine her present address and name. It is suggested that a check of marriage records for a subsequent remarriage be made.

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Likewise through public source information an effort should be made to determine the present address of [REDACTED] who in 1949 lived at [REDACTED] and the person performing the marriage (possibly [REDACTED] who in 1949 lived at [REDACTED]

It is not desired that any open interviews or contacts whatever be made unless the Bureau authorizes them. It is requested that San Diego expedite the above as much as possible.

CHARLOTTE:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

If San Diego is able to develop definite information of the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] or worthwhile leads as to where she might be found, Charlotte will request Bureau authority to furnish this on a strictly confidential or anonymous basis to [REDACTED] or else on an anonymous basis direct to [REDACTED]

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Rosack
1 - Mr. Walsh

To: SACs, Charlotte (157-281)
San Diego

From: Director, FBI (157-9-3) -/8

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(J.R. JONES)

ReCEairtel 7/22/65.

In view of the political overtones involved and the ever-present possibility of embarrassment of the FBI, the Charlotte Office is instructed to have nothing to do with any plans for the possible television interview of J.R. Jones, United Klans of America Grand Dragon for North Carolina.

After the proposed television interview of Jones has taken place and has been dimmed by the passage of time, if then deemed desirable, we can develop the information regarding the illegal divorce of Jones from his first wife and utilize it as a counterintelligence technique on our own without the possibility of being falsely accused of being involved in a matter relating to politics in North Carolina.

San Diego should not conduct any investigation at this time. Charlotte should promptly advise the Bureau of the results of the television interview if and when it takes place, and be alert to capitalize on the possibility of follow-up counterintelligence techniques.

The Bureau appreciates the counterintelligence interests of the Charlotte Office in advising of the proposed television interview of Jones.

1 - Birmingham (157-835)

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Airtel to SACs, Charlotte,
San Diego,
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-8

NOTE:

Charlotte advised of a proposed television interview of United Klans of America Grand Dragon I. R. Jones of North Carolina which is being worked [redacted] of Charlotte, who has considerable political influence in North Carolina. The interview will be handled by [redacted] on a "smear basis against Jones."

b7c The proposed interview will involve the apparent illegal divorce of Jones from his first wife and the resultant illegitimacy of the child of his second marriage and will be slanted toward undesirable and unfavorable aspects of the United Klans of America; cross burnings by Jones and his fellow Klansmen and the effects these burnings had on the most recent gubernatorial election.

[redacted] has been in contact with former Governor Terry Sanford relative to the way that Jones and the United Klans of America hurt their candidate and assisted in the victory of Governor Dan Moore. [redacted] solicits to locate the former wife of Jones to use on this program, and while he has not asked for Bureau assistance in finding her, it has been obvious during his contacts with Charlotte Agents that he would desire this assistance. Charlotte has requested Bureau authority for San Diego to review public source information in an effort to locate this wife in order to leak this information anonymously, or through a confidential source to [redacted] or the television station. The motives of individuals supporting this television expose are political and we should not be involved. If we make inquiries regarding the location of the ex-wife of Jones at this time, our interest may be publicized. We, therefore, are not authorizing the suggested counterintelligence action but will consider, after the conclusion of the television program, developing information for counterintelligence purposes to discredit Jones on the basis of his fraudulent divorce.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/5/65

FROM : R. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Rosack
- 1 - Mr. Walsh

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(INSURANCE)

This memorandum is prepared in order to advise you of recent tangible results achieved in North Carolina as a result of a counter-intelligence technique we have utilized against the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. As you are aware, we have previously authorized Charlotte to contact [REDACTED] concerning

a group health insurance plan which was being offered to members of the Klan in North Carolina. This insurance plan was promoted by one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] according to informants, was "kicking back" to the Klan a generous portion of each premium paid. This plan had the solid backing of high Klan officials in North Carolina as it naturally enriched the Klan treasury. The issuing company was International Life and Accident Insurance Company of Wilmington, North Carolina.

It was believed that this insurance policy was illegal, inasmuch as general inquiries previously made regarding insurance in North Carolina had ascertained that to be eligible for a group insurance policy, individuals thus insured should be closely associated, generally with the same employer or in some other established organization. These policies were being issued under the name of "Capital City Restoration Association," which is the cover name for Raleigh Klavern #41, according to an informant.

It was our desire that if this insurance program was found to be improper under state requirements, this program would have to be revoked. It was also felt that even if the insurance program was not revoked by the state of North Carolina, it was considered very likely that the mere fact inquiries had been made by a state insurance representative would have a disruptive effect on Klan members in general, and on the selling of this insurance in particular.

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Memorandum to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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In June, 1965, [redacted] contacted the Charlotte Office and furnished results of his investigation up to that time. He advised that he had determined that the issuing company, N.C. International Life and Accident Insurance Company, had been reportedly bought out by the Life Insurance Company of Florida, Miami, Florida. When [redacted] started making inquiries about this group plan, the President of the new company inquired as to the nature of the insurance plan and was told that it was actually a Klan organization. The President of the Life Insurance Company of Florida was very upset about this according to [redacted] and advised [redacted] that he was going to have all policies under this plan canceled.

[redacted] made available to Charlotte the complete file of the company regarding this policy, which included the original applications for insurance of approximately 300 persons to whom policies have been issued. Charlotte has made Xerox copies of each of these applications having indexed all names. These show the address, birth date, brief physical description, employment and family members of the policyholders.

Information has since been received through informants that the company has actually canceled all of the above insurance policies.

There has been no indication that Klansmen are aware or suspect that the FBI had anything to do with this. In addition, informants state that the members who had this insurance are angry about its being canceled and it appears that [redacted] and sold the insurance policies, is definitely in bad favor with the members and apparently also with the top officials of the United Klans of America as a result of this fiasco.

It is thus apparent that we have successfully reaped greater results than originally hoped for when this technique was authorized: the obtaining of the list of names; the termination of the program; the angering of members; and the downgrading of [redacted] who has been an active leader and one considered potentially dangerous in the sense of possibly leading members of the United Klans of America into violent action.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Date: 8/5/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-215) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM — *Charlotte*
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 7/22/65.

The following investigation at San Diego, California
was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Bureau (REGISTERED)
 2 - Birmingham (REGISTERED)
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 (1 - 105-701)
 1 - San Diego

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[REDACTED]

It is noted that in the second marriage license, the bride who appears to be identical with [REDACTED] reversed her first and middle name.

b7c A review of current San Diego Telephone Directory and San Diego City Directory reflect that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

DATE: 8/11/65

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 7/22/65; Bureau airtel to Charlotte, 8/3/65; and San Diego airtel to Bureau, 8/5/65.

It is noted that prior to receipt of Bureau instructions not to conduct any investigation at this time, San Diego had through public sources apparently determined the present name and address of the former wife of JAMES ROBERTSON JONES, [redacted] North Carolina Grand Dragon of United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA). [redacted]

Charlotte has had no contact with [redacted] or with [redacted] and has no knowledge as to when that station might broadcast a program attacking JONES as outlined in Charlotte airtel of 7/22/65. Charlotte does not intend to have any direct or open contact with this matter whatsoever.

Since San Diego apparently has developed the desired information as to the whereabouts of this woman, Charlotte would like to have this information put to use. It is believed that it would not be desirable for the FBI to openly use this information in its own name, since it is believed this would tend to give the impression to Klansmen that the FBI is "picking on" JONES and the Klan. There is already enough resentment among the public at large, let alone Klan members, about Federal Government interference in the affairs of the states and in the integration problem that the Klan has been able to very successfully in its public rallies and publications exploit this attitude and thereby gain membership.

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The organization in North Carolina is, at least publicly and probably actually to a large extent, directing its ambitions toward building a large political organization. For this reason, it is not believed the FBI should expose itself in what is essentially a personal attack on **JONES**.

At the same time, it is believed this information could very well be used by the news media and this would be the most effective means of using it..

b7C It is requested that the Bureau authorize Charlotte to furnish the information as to the present location of the former wife of **JONES**. It is contemplated that this would be done by having a female employee of the Charlotte Office anonymously call the station pretending to be a former acquaintance of this woman and give the information of her present name and address. Such a call would be completely outlined in advance to the employee and would be extremely brief.

If the Bureau authorizes doing this and if after a reasonable period of time the information is not given publicity, Charlotte will then consider requesting Bureau authority to try to use the information in some other way.

SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

8/19/65

Director, FBI (157-9-8)-2/

1 - Mr. Ryan

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(J. R. JONES)

ReCElet 8/11/65.

Authority is granted for you to anonymously furnish to [redacted] or directly to the station itself, the current name and address of the former wife of James Robertson Jones, North Carolina Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc. This should be accomplished by a brief telephone call to the television station made by a female employee of your office.

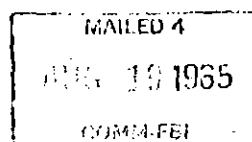
Advise the Bureau of any tangible results of your action and be alert to submit follow-up counterintelligence recommendations.

NOTE:

The Charlotte Television Station is planning a program discrediting Jones and is interested in developing information relating to the illegality of the first divorce of Jones, which he obtained under false pretenses. The station has indicated an interest in developing information from Jones' former wife relating to the divorce but has not been able to locate her. By furnishing the information anonymously to the station, the Charlotte Office believes the necessary follow-up inquiry will be made by the station to thoroughly discredit Jones. Because of the local political interest of the individuals supporting the program, we do not want to be directly or indirectly associated with the program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

DATE: 8/11/65

ReBulet to Atlanta and other Southern offices,
8/9/65, enclosing copies of proposed cartoons.

This material has been studied by several Charlotte Agents familiar with Klan activities and, in general, it is felt that this means would not be effective in the Charlotte Division and particularly in North Carolina. The United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in North Carolina has been involved in very few acts of violence in recent years and has built among most of its membership an image of respectability.

It is believed that publication of this material in the North Carolina areas where Klan membership is heavy would probably be more likely to cause resentment and a strong adherence to the organization.

As an example of this attitude, in March, 1965, the President of the United States made a television public appearance at the time of the arrest of the killers of Mrs. LIUZZO in Alabama, at which time he said some very scathing things about Klan organizations as a whole and urged members, in effect, to get out while the getting was good. A few days later a public rally in North Carolina drew the biggest crowd of any public rally up until that time and the attitude both by Klansmen and spectators has been indicated as resentment at the remarks of the President.

It is believed that cartoons of this type would probably be more effective in areas farther in the Deep South where there actually is a current Klan image of

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violence. In this regard, it is believed that cartoons #5 and #6 are probably the most effective of the group.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 8/11/65

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

TITLE 8
USC 1 Section 551

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 7/27/65, entitled,

on the automobile of [redacted] took without permission

to say that He went on

For the information of Cincinnati, [REDACTED] is the North Carolina [REDACTED] of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). It is believed the foregoing information has a potential for counterintelligence use against [REDACTED] and the organization he represents.

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2 - Cincinnati (RM)
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It is not known to Charlotte whether HCUA investigators have or will explore this incident at Hillsboro, Ohio, and accordingly the following leads for Cincinnati are set out on a UACB basis.

In any event, it is pointed out that any action taken by Cincinnati should not disclose the source of this information.

LEADS

CINCINNATI

AT HILLSBORO, OHIO

Will check police records for information as to the accident in which [REDACTED] was reportedly involved [REDACTED] determining the circumstances and whether there was any indication of intoxication or other possible criminal charges. b7C

Will determine, as far as possible from public sources, material, and police records, the identity of the woman accompanying him, the extent of her injuries and treatment, her marital status, and address, and, if possible, her present address.

Will determine whether any charge of using automobile without owner's permission was placed and the outcome of it.

It is requested that Cincinnati obtain as much information along the above lines as is possible from police records and public sources and furnish the results to the Bureau and Charlotte before conducting any open investigation, and conduct open investigation along these lines only after receiving Bureau authority.

SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

8/23/65

Director, FBI (157-9-3)

1 - Mr. Walsh

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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ReCEairtel 7/29/65 captioned [REDACTED]
aka, Racial Matters (Klan)."

Reairtel stated on 7/2/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that it is understood among members of the Spartanburg, South Carolina Klavern of the United Klans of America that [REDACTED] disability payments from the Government had been cut off.

Attached for your information is a copy of Veterans Administration Report of Field Examination dated 6/4/65 regarding [REDACTED]. For your additional information, the Bureau has previously ascertained that [REDACTED] did not file Federal income tax returns for the years 1959-63 and has alerted the Internal Revenue Service to this fact.

The Bureau will appreciate receiving additional information regarding the specifics as to whether or not subject's disability payments have been reduced or stopped entirely.

It is noted that from the tenor of the attached Veterans Administration Report, it would seem that his payments would be continued, inasmuch as the report states there is every evidence that subject's family has only the bare necessities.

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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

62c [REDACTED] is an active Klan leader in South Carolina. He has been receiving 100 per cent disability payments, while actively engaged in his own plumbing business. We are attempting to have his disability payments reduced or stopped entirely.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 9/15/65

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 8/11/65.

The following investigation was conducted by

SA [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED]

advised that his records contain an arrest card,
for a [REDACTED]

Time of arrest 3:00 A.M., [REDACTED] charge
DWI (out of accident on Route 138), arresting officer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Description of [REDACTED] is as
follows:

Age:
Date of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Eyes:
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[REDACTED]

Disposition for above arrest was on [REDACTED] fined
\$100.00 plus costs and three days - all suspended because of
subject's condition.

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[REDACTED] stated that this case would have probably been heard in the Mayor's Court and indicated that there would be no records available from that period of time. He stated that the [REDACTED] records for this incident would be maintained at their post in Wilmington, Ohio. He also advised that the Wilmington Post could furnish information concerning Patrolman [REDACTED] whereabouts.

[REDACTED] advised further that he was an employee of the [REDACTED] during 1957, but could not recall this particular incident. He also advised that the name [REDACTED] was not familiar to him. He indicated he knew of no other place other than possibly the Hillsboro newspaper office where additional information might be obtained.

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film records for the 1957 newspapers at the approximate time of the above indicated accident and at the approximate time of the above indicated hearing, and was unable to locate any newspaper article concerning either of these incidents.

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CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT WILMINGTON, OHIO (CLINTON COUNTY)

(1) Will review records of [REDACTED] relating to above incident for all information available.

(2) Will also ascertain current whereabouts of Patrolman [REDACTED] and set out appropriate lead to have him interviewed concerning his recollection of the accident.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Charlotte letter, 7/2/65.

The following is a status letter concerning captioned matter as of 10/15/65:

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

As pointed out previously in relet, Charlotte is considering mailing copies of "The Fiery Cross," official paper of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, to selected Klansmen at their places of employment for the purpose of exposing or embarrassing them.

Also, consideration is being given to a plan to mail letters to various Klan officials relative to the Widows Benevolent Fund, which is being pushed by ~~Dr. R. JONES~~, Grand Dragon of UKA, Inc., in North Carolina. The basic idea of this fund is to assess each participating member an initial \$5, and thereafter participating members will be assessed \$1 upon the death of any member of the fund and \$999.95 will be paid to the member's widow. However, there has been some opposition to this fund principally because of the initial \$5 fee, which some members feel will not be used in paying death claims but will be used for the benefit of JONES and other Klan officials.

Also, there has been considerable dissension within the Klan in North Carolina over the handling and expenditure of money by ~~Dr. R. JONES~~, and it is believed that this presents

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b7c an opportunity to further cause dissension within UKA, Inc. Recently, at a meeting of State Klan officials, JONES was taken to task for his handling of funds and he was placed on a \$200 a week salary, plus travel expenses. JONES was agitated by this action and also by the refusal of Klan leaders to pay his wife, [REDACTED] \$75 a week to act as his secretary.

b7d With regard to the above ideas, it is pointed out that the HCUA hearings now in progress concerning the Klan have apparently, at least to some degree and possibly temporarily, cemented relations between JONES and other Klan officers who are under subpoena. From information received, it appears that at this time money is no longer the major source of potential disagreement among the members. This was evidenced by the fact that on 10/19/65, [REDACTED] reported that on the preceding day, 10/18/65, approximately \$2,000 was raised from Klansmen in North Carolina for the defense of Klan members who are appearing before HCUA.

With approval of the Bureau, the Charlotte Office desires to withhold implementation of any counterintelligence programs pending outcome of the HCUA hearings. It is believed that these hearings may result in some dissension within the Klan on which this office may be able to capitalize. The results of the hearings will be followed closely and every opportunity taken to further disrupt the Klan.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

b7c As the Bureau was previously advised, [REDACTED] Charlotte, is planning to have a one-hour television show, one-half of which will be devoted to an interview of [REDACTED] JONES.

In connection with this program, authority was requested of the Bureau to anonymously furnish information to [REDACTED]. The Bureau granted authority by letter 8/19/65.

On 8/20/65, a stenographer of the Charlotte Office anonymously advised [REDACTED] JONES.

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first wife is now remarried to [REDACTED]

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To date, no information has been received concerning the proposed television program.

The Charlotte Office is continuing to attempt to determine whether disability payments to [REDACTED] have been reduced or stopped.

Also, in the testimony of [REDACTED] before [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Cincinnati Office is conducting investigation to obtain additional information concerning this matter for possible future use relative to [REDACTED]

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The over-all results of the counterintelligence program in the Charlotte Office have been set out previously in relet. Since submission of relet, there have been no tangible results; however, the Charlotte Office is optimistic concerning programs which may be implemented in the future. It is anticipated that the hearings before the HCUA now in progress will enable the Charlotte Office to disrupt Klan activities within this division.

SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

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Director, FBI (157-9-8) - 26

1- Mr. Walsh

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReCElet 10/19/65.

Relet set forth various comments regarding potential counterintelligence action and pending counterintelligence action as it relates to this program within your territory.

You mentioned that with Bureau approval you desire to withhold implementation of techniques being considered under the Counterintelligence Program pending outcome of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) hearings. You stated it is believed these hearings may result in some dissension within the Klan on which your office may be able to capitalize.

While the duration of the HCUA hearings is not known at the present time, it is possible they may continue for an extended period. The Bureau, realizing the degree of success which your office has thus far achieved under the Counterintelligence Program, feels that you should not withhold additional counterintelligence actions, but should endeavor to implement them now.

We will undoubtedly be able to take additional action after the hearings have been concluded.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/31/65, at
Charlotte, captioned "James Robertson Jones, Racial Matters
(Klan)."

According to rerep, when Jones was interviewed by
Special Agents on 5/24/65, he exhibited to them a .38 caliber
Smith and Wesson 5-shot snub-nosed revolver contained in a
light brown leather shoulder holster. Jones stated he keeps this
revolver on the front seat of his automobile and carries it
on his person when he is away from the car.

You are requested to advise if local laws require
small firearms to be registered and/or if it is a violation
of law to carry such a weapon concealed.

In the event either or both of the above instances
apply, you should promptly submit recommendations for
appropriate counterintelligence action.

No counterintelligence action should be initiated
without prior Bureau authority.

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Jones is employed on a full time basis as Grand
Dragon of the North Carolina United Klans of America, Inc.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-230)

*Counter Intelligence
Program
Description of Hate
Groups*

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Charlotte

The 1-3-66, issue of the "Charlotte News," a daily Charlotte, N. C., newspaper, contained an A.P. release datelined Raleigh, N. C., which reflects that N. C. Governor DAN MOORE is conscious of reports that his State leads the nation in Ku Klux Klan units and has a committee of State leaders actively working to compile Klan membership lists.

The article reflects that Governor MOORE has confirmed reports of the existence of the anti-klan committee and that the committee chairman is MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of the N. C. State Board of Elections, and a former State Attorney General. The article quoted SEAWELL as stating that the klan had better not initiate any violence "or they have had it" in N. C. Further, SEAWELL quoted as stating that the State is through playing games with the klan and that the committee intends to first prevent violence and second to see that every resource will be used in tracking down and bringing to justice persons responsible for violence in N. C. Public exposure of klan membership lists kept secret by klan officials will be one of the weapons the anti-klan committee will use.

The article further disclosed that membership of the committee indicates that it will coordinate the activities of the U. S. State Bureau of Investigation, the N. C. Highway

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Patrol, the N. C. State Revenue Office, and the N. C. State Attorney General's Office. Named to the committee in addition to SEABELL are WALTER F. ANDERSON, Director, State Bureau of Investigation; A. PILSON GOLWIN, Motor Vehicles Commissioner; I. L. CLAYTON, Commissioner of Revenue; WADE BRUTON, State Attorney General; and ED RANKIN, Director of Administration.

For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that N. C. officials, including Governor MOORE and WALTER ANDERSON, mentioned above, have denied reports from various sources such as NCVA as to the real strength of the United Klans in N. C., and on occasions both ANDERSON and Gov. MOORE have attempted to indicate that the United Klans has less than 1,000 members in N. C. Surveys by Charlotte Office based on ~~past~~ estimates of informants and other sources have determined that there are approximately 6,000 members in N. C.

In connection with membership figures above, Charlotte is considering the possible effectiveness in connection with counterintelligence program of furnishing State of N. C. with information as to membership and possibly other information regarding location of Klaverns, etc., that would assist above referred to anti-klan committee in connection with its proposed program. This matter is being given further study by Charlotte and it is anticipated that recommendation will be made in this connection in the near future. No action, of course, will be taken or information furnished to State authorities without prior Bureau approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 1/26/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Charlotte letter 10/19/65.

This communication shows the status of captioned matter in the Charlotte Division as of 1/15/66.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The Bureau was previously advised that consideration was being given to a plan to mail letters to various Klan officials relative to the Widows Benevolent Fund which fund is being pushed by ~~J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon~~ of UKA, Inc., in North Carolina.

The progress of the Klan in implementing the Widows Benevolent Fund has been closely followed, and at the present time there is an insufficient number of Klansmen interested in the fund to place this program in effect.

From information received it is believed that ~~JONES~~ will not be able to obtain enough interested Klansmen in the future to make the fund operable. Therefore, no action is being recommended at this time in an effort to hinder this Klan program. This matter will be followed closely, and if it appears that action is necessary to hinder this program or to prevent it from being implemented, appropriate recommendations will be made.

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There continues to be considerable opposition to the manner in which J. [REDACTED] JONES is handling Klan funds, and he has been challenged by other Klan leaders in the state with regard to the accountability of funds. JONES has been forced into agreeing to obtain a state office of the Klan and hiring a full-time secretary. He has named [REDACTED] from Lexington, N. C., as the secretary, but to date no action has been taken to obtain an office and [REDACTED] has not been made privy to JONES' accounting for funds. It appears that JONES is delaying making available to anyone information concerning funds collected and disbursed by him. It is believed that this will result in further agitation among the top leadership and the rank and file in the Klan in North Carolina.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

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This program is not being pushed further at this time for the following reason: Information has been furnished by informants indicating that some of the membership are becoming so dissatisfied with JONES over his accounting for money that they are considering joining the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). Insofar as the Charlotte Office is concerned, this is not a desirable trend. At the present time the NKKKK for all intents and purposes is a paper organization with only one known klavern of 12 members. The activities of the mass of Klansmen in North Carolina can best be followed through coverage in the UKA, Inc.

This matter is being followed closely, and every opportunity to disrupt the Klan will be seized upon.

As the Bureau is aware, information concerning the former wife of J. R. JONES was furnished anonymously by telephone to [REDACTED] Charlotte, who is planning to have a TV show including an interview with J. R. JONES. No further information has been received concerning this TV show.

b7c Investigation is continuing by the Cincinnati Office with regard to the arrest of [REDACTED] in 1958. This information came to light in the testimony [REDACTED]

By airtel 1/3/66 captioned "UKA, Inc., KKKK, RM - KLAN," the Bureau was advised of information in newspaper articles to the effect that N. C. Governor DAN K. MOORE was establishing an anti-Klan committee. This committee is headed by MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of the N. C. State Board of Elections and former state Attorney General. In the article SEAWELL was quoted as stating that the state is through playing games with the Klan and that the committee intends to first prevent violence, and second to see that every resource will be used in tracking down and bringing to justice persons responsible for violence in N. C. Public exposure of Klan membership lists will be one of the weapons the anti-Klan committee will use.

The article revealed that the committee will co-ordinate the activities of the SBI, the Highway Patrol, State Revenue Office, and the State Attorney General's Office.

In the airtel the Bureau was advised that in connection with membership figures, the Charlotte Office was considering the possible effectiveness in connection with the Counterintelligence Program of furnishing the state with information as to membership and possibly other information

regarding the location of klaverns, etc., which would assist the anti-Klan committee in connection with its proposed program.

By airtel 1/10/66 the Bureau advised that as a counterintelligence measure it was not desired by the Bureau that any information relating to Klan activities in North Carolina be furnished to the anti-Klan committee.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The results of this program in the Charlotte Office since its inception have been furnished the Bureau previously. Since submission of relet the only tangible results has been the arrest of J. R. JONES by the SBI for perjury.

b7c On 1/11/66 JONES was arrested by the SBI and charged with perjury in connection with his divorce in 1951 from [REDACTED] which divorce was obtained in Rowan County, N. C. JONES falsely alleged that he had been separated for two years. Following his arrest JONES was released on \$2000 bond.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 2/15/66

FROM

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

ReBulet 1/17/66.

In connection with the pistol which JONES admitted he carried on the front seat of his automobile and frequently carries on his person when away from the car, JONES, according to informants and other individuals, normally carries a .38 caliber snub-nose revolver in a holster which he maintains on the front seat of his automobile, usually in plain view.

b7c This information has also come from other individuals other than informants stating JONES usually has a gun in the front seat of his car. There have been occasions where JONES reportedly carries this gun on his person, such as public rallies. It is to be noted that under North Carolina law, a gun lying in full view on the front seat of an automobile is not considered concealed and, further, that there is no permit issued to anyone under North Carolina law which would permit a hand gun to be carried concealed on the person. The only permit required in North Carolina is a permit to purchase such a weapon which is obtained usually through the Clerk of Court or the Sheriff's Office in the county in which the person resides.

It is to be noted that on 1/24/66, the records of the [redacted] revealed that a permit was issued on 12/24/65 to JONES, who

[redacted] and this pistol reportedly was one that was owned by GRADY MARS, who committed suicide on 12/11/65, and JONES came to the Sheriff's Office accompanied by [redacted]

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and secured this permit, according to [REDACTED]

N. C. The three persons signing the permit as references were [REDACTED]

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Undoubtedly, JONES has obtained previous permits to buy pistols, which is the only thing that is required to obtain a pistol in North Carolina, and it is normally a routine procedure. The only possibility of getting JONES arrested on carrying a concealed weapon would be to have an informant furnish information as to the exact time that JONES has a pistol concealed on his person and, thereafter, have a search warrant issued by a local magistrate and have JONES searched and arrested on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Of course, this would require an affidavit by the informant which would probably result in his disclosure, and it is not believed that this is feasible or worthwhile. Further, it is general practice in County Court only to fine a person either \$25 or \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

The above information concerning the fact that JONES sometimes carries a concealed weapon could be furnished to the State Bureau of Investigation to determine whether they deem it advisable to make efforts to arrest him on a charge of carrying this concealed weapon. It is noted, however, that the recent arrest of JONES by the SBI on charge of perjury concerning a false date furnished in an affidavit of divorce action has resulted in several editorials which were critical of the SBI in their tactics of harassment of JONES.

In view of the above, no action is being recommended in this regard under the Counterintelligence Program at this time. In the event information is received indicating that JONES is in violation of state or local laws, consideration will be given to requesting Bureau authority to disseminate that information under this program.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

✓ FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and other offices dated 3/7/66, setting out that the Bureau is contemplating a program of mailing anonymous communications to individuals who have been identified as klansmen.

The Charlotte Division can identify by name and address approximately 1,150 individual klansmen at this time.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(GRANITE QUARRY CHAIN LETTER)

ReCIBlet 2/15/66 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (James Robertson Jones)."

James Robertson Jones, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been successfully and publicly disgraced through the application of counterintelligence by the Charlotte Office.

In order to further disrupt Jones, and to diminish the resurgence of Klan activity in North Carolina, the following Bureau innovation to the anonymous mailing technique is being presented to Charlotte, selected as the pilot office to prove this technique.

The chain letter device has been in existence for years, but is now being applied to counterintelligence for the first time.

The chain letter set forth in this communication has been designed to subtly raise the question in the North Carolina Klan membership that if James Robertson Jones, the previously-described Grand Dragon, could not honorably serve his country, then how can he honorably serve the Klan.

The mystic nature of this chain letter should appeal to the superstitious psychology, human greed, and plain concern for kinsmen, found in most Klansmen. These factors may prove to be sufficient motivation for Klansmen to continue the chain letter thereby providing a Klan vehicle for FBI counterintelligence.

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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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You are authorized to prepare the original and 19 copies of the chain letter quoted in this communication with appropriate misspellings.

The letter should be prepared on inexpensive commercially purchased paper, with the use of an old, Klan-type typewriter. Mail these letters to the wives of 20 Klansmen who are known to have sons in the U.S. military service, or who may be at odds with James Robertson Jones. The mailings should take place from a North Carolina city, other than Granite Quarry. The letter should bear no signature or return address.

In the event the selected Klan members continue the chain, it is possible that mail contact will be made with the majority of the North Carolina Klan membership, with a resultant cost of only one or two dollars for paper and postage accruing to the Bureau.

The chain letter to be utilized is as follows:

"This is a Prayer

"Klan Folk with sons in Vietnam trusts in the Lord and he will lead the way. This prayer was sent to you for good luck and the good luck of all our service boys. The original letter came from Granite Quarry, N.C. You will have good luck in 4 days after receiving this copy. This is not a joke, and you will receive it by mail. Please do not send money and do not keep this copy. Just mail this letter to another North Carolina Klansman you think needs luck. God hears all the prayers, and our sons need them. Already a U.S. General received \$9,000. ~~Mr. Murphy~~ the Klan attorney in Mississippi received \$48,945 but lost his life in an automobile accident because he failed to send this prayer. Dan Burros, our departed friend in the North broke the chain, six days latter he killed himself. However, he did receive \$1,500 he had won. Our own Grand Dragon ~~S.N. Jones~~ received such a letter in 1957, and in 4 days he and a girlfriend were spared in a near fatal accident in Ohio. Granite Quarry Folk think ~~S.N.~~ has done real well for a gentleman who was throwed

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out of the Navy because he did not want to serve in Korea like our boys are doing in Vietnam. Dear friend Grady Mars laughed when he received the letter, he died in December past by his own hand. A Klan mother in Raleigh said the prayer, sent it on, and received a letter from her son who had run away over 20 years ago. A shoemaker in New Bern did not answer and 9 days later a nigger moved in next door to him. So please send this letter on to a North Carolina Klansman. This must be done within 72 hours after you receive it. Then just wait and see what happens on the fourth day. For a bonus in good luck, you can send copies of this letter to other Klan Folk who have been down on their luck.

God Save the Klan
and Protect us from
the likes of J.E. Jones

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results in this effort. Information copies of this letter are furnished the Columbia, Jackson, Mobile and Birmingham Offices for their consideration in the Counterintelligence Program.

NOTE:

Charlotte authorized to utilize chain letter, a new innovation to the anonymous mailing technique. A Bureau prepared letter to be mailed by Charlotte to known Klan members subtly referring to fact that a Grand Dragon, UKA, N.C., was discharged from military service by reason of bad conduct. Facts slanted to disrupt and depose Grand Dragon of N.C. This chain letter could possibly reach the majority of Klan membership in N.C. If successful in N.C., it will be used in other areas where Klan activity is intensified.

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Date: 3/18/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RE: JAMES ROBERTSON JONES

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy of an article which appeared in the "Salisbury Post," a daily Salisbury, N. C., newspaper, in its issue of 3/15/66.

The article is being furnished for information of Bureau.

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Jones Ordered Held On Perjury Charge

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Salisbury, N. C.

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DEFENSE CONTENTION

The Raleigh attorney based his contentions that the state has failed to furnish sufficient evidence to warrant holding Jones for further action by the Grand Jury on claims:

1-That no proof was offered that the James R. Jones who secured a divorce in Superior Court here was the same James R. Jones on trial today;

2-That there could be numerous persons named James R. Jones;

3-That Jones could not have committed perjury in obtaining a divorce because no proof was offered that he swore on a Bible to the contents of affidavits.

Jones was charged with perjury on a warrant issued by the State Bureau of Investigation in connection with a divorce which he obtained from a previous wife, Violet Sue Moorhead Jones.

NOT SEPARATED

The warrant alleged Jones had not been legally separated from his wife for two years at the time he filed for the divorce.

The charge set forth that Jones was married to Violet Sue Moorhead in San Diego, Calif., on May 25, 1948 and not May 25, 1959, as alleged in the affidavit for divorce.

SBI Agent Jack Richardson presented a certificate of marriage between the defendant and Violet Sue Moorhead dated May 25, 1949.

It was signed by William H. Rafferty, a U. S. Naval chaplain who performed the ceremony.

The state contended that Jones had not been legally separated from his wife for the prescribed two years at the time he filed for divorce on January 23, 1951, on the grounds of two years separation.

Agent Richardson said, under cross-examination of Chalmers, he could not swear that the James R. Jones listed in the marriage certificate and the James R. Jones sitting in County Court were the same person.

He admitted he did not know if Jones testified in the divorce action in Superior Court, at which on May 7, 1951, he was granted the divorce. Judge F. Donald Phillips was the presiding jurist at that time.

When the question of the iden-

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tification of the Jones in County Court and the Jones in the numerous legal papers which were introduced into evidence, Burke asked for a brief adjournment to call other witnesses for the state.

He asked that Mrs. Ethel Mac Honbarrier, the former Ethel M. Trexler, and J. M. Waggoner, a local attorney, be called for the state.

Under examination by Burke, Mrs. Honbarrier examined the various documents in evidence and recalled she was the notary public who witnessed the signing by James R. Jones.

She was then asked by the prosecuting attorney if that James R. Jones was present. She answered in the affirmative and was then asked to identify him.

Mrs. Honbarrier then pointed to the Klan leader, seated next to Chalmers.

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Honbarrier said she did not recall if Jones placed his hand on the Bible and swore to the contents contained in the divorce affidavits. She said she would not swear that Jones did but that he "followed the regular procedures" in his actions.

Chalmers then directed a series of questions to Mrs. Honbarrier relating to the age of Jones at that time, his present age, how she could recall this particular incident, and how many other people had sworn to her on documents in recent

years. Mrs. Honbarrier said she did not know Jones' age then or now but she did remember that Waggoner obtained the divorce for the James R. Jones in court and that he had recently been discharged from service in the U. S. Navy.

Waggoner was called as a witness for the state and this brought objections from Chalmers on the contention it might be divulging relationships between attorney and client.

Judge Davis and Burke pointed out no questions would be asked which would bring about this breach of canons in law and that all proprieties would be observed.

Burke added he just wanted to ask Waggoner "one or two simple questions."

Judge Davis allowed Waggoner to take the stand and he asked to identify the legal papers which were in evidence. He pointed out to Chalmers that all the papers in evidence were matters of public record and is not information between an attorney and client.

Chalmers also objected to Waggoner being heard on the basis that the papers in ques-

tion had no relationship to the divorce.

Waggoner said he did represent James R. Jones at the divorce hearing and that the James R. Jones in court was the same James R. Jones.

He said he did not recall if Jones swore on the Bible during the divorce hearing but called the attention of Chalmers to the fact that such is the regular procedure.

Under cross examination, he said it was the usual procedure for the person seeking a divorce to testify in the action when tried. He also admitted it was the first time he had been called as a witness involving a client he had previously represented.

Chalmers, in his summation to Judge Davis, contended the state had not tied its case together to warrant probable cause, that one of the first requisites of a preliminary hearing is to find if a crime has been committed as alleged in the warrant.

During his remarks to Judge Davis, he touched upon intimidation, harassment, the rights of individuals and mentioned that a court should never become a rubber stamp.

Judge Davis said the court was not a rubber stamp, had not been and would not be.

Chalmers then injected he did not intend to insinuate the court was a rubber stamp and that he was not making any such insinuations against Judge Davis or Prosecuting Attorney Burke.

Jones had been held under a \$2,000 bond since his arrest on the charge in January and Chalmers asked that this be reduced.

He reminded Judge Davis that Jones was being held under only a \$500 bond on an indictment of contempt of Congress.

Judge Davis remarked he did not think "you can run Bob Jones out of Rowan County, at least for long" and set the bail at \$200.

Burke said the \$2,000 bond should stand since it is causing no hardship on Jones, that it was a signed bond. However, he voiced no strenuous objections to the lesser bond.

The next step in the case will be for District Solicitor Zeb Morris of Concord to prepare a bill of indictment against Jones on the perjury charge and submit it to the Rowan County Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury in its actions can either return a true bill or a no true bill.

If the former is returned Jones will face trial in Superior Court. If the latter is followed then he will be freed of the charge after the action of the Grand Jury.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 3/23/66

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau 12/28/65.

On 1/17/66, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a recheck of the records regarding the arrest of [REDACTED] revealed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were passengers in the vehicle driven by [REDACTED] furnished his address as [REDACTED]

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Date: January 24, 1966
At: Hillsboro, Ohio
By: SA [REDACTED]

Deputy [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify the names [REDACTED]. He stated he could locate no record in his department for these individuals.

[REDACTED] advised that he was not positive but he believed that [REDACTED] did have a reputation for running around with men in her younger days. He stated that his department had no record on either [REDACTED] and added that [REDACTED] was unknown to him.

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Date: January 25, 1966
At: Hillsboro, Ohio
By: SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that
both [REDACTED] were unknown to him.

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Date: February 25, 1966
At: Hillsboro, Ohio
By: SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
both advised that [REDACTED] were unknown
to them.

UACB, no further investigation being conducted
on this matter.

1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA CHARTER)

Re Charlotte letter 1/26/66, captioned
"Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption
of Hate Groups."

As you are aware, the United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is the largest Klan organization
in the United States. Under the Counterintelligence Program,
I desire that every effort be expended to cause the UKA to
come under the close examination of the responsible
authorities of the several states who wittingly or unwittingly
host the UKA.

Experience has established that a definitive blow
in the disruption of this organization must be delivered via
existing laws of the several states, the authority of the
executive branch of the several states and prevailing Federal
statutes.

On 5/31/65, the "Charlotte News," a newspaper of
general circulation, Charlotte, North Carolina, announced that
the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina and
other officials were examining the status of the UKA in
North Carolina which organization does not have a
North Carolina charter or certificate of authority to do
business or to act as a non-profit corporation in that State.
According to this article, the UKA's failure to so comply
could lead to a \$500 fine and compliance with the law.

The "Raleigh Times," a newspaper of general
circulation, Raleigh, North Carolina, carried a similar
article in its 5/31/65 edition, which revealed that neither
the North Carolina branch of the UKA nor the parent corporation
in Alabama has obtained or applied for a certificate of

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authority to do business or conduct activities in the State of North Carolina. The Secretary of State submitted a letter to the headquarters of the UKA in Alabama outlining the requirements for a foreign corporation. As of 5/31/65, UKA headquarters had not responded to that notification. The article infers that the main issue involved is whether or not the Alabama corporation, in this instance, the UKA, is actually conducting business in the State of North Carolina. The article alleges that in the past at least two other Klan organizations, both Georgia corporations, domiciliated in North Carolina, passed out of existence, after having failed to file required revenue reports and were placed on the North Carolina list of suspended corporations for a five-year period.

To be established is the contention that the UKA draws its strength as a non-profit corporation from the existing charter granted to the UKA in Fulton County Superior Court by the State of Georgia which describes that organization as fraternal, eleemosynary, social and charitable. This charter also specifically grants the UKA the right to impose its corporation on other states.

A review of existing corporate income tax reports filed by the UKA has revealed that the UKA, considers itself not liable for payment of Federal income taxes due to the fact that it is a charitable organization.

November, 1935, issue of the "Atlanta" magazine, an official monthly publication of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce contains an extensive article regarding the Ku Klux Klan and reveals, in effect, that in 1947, Governor Ellis Arnall, the State of Georgia, demonstrated intestinal fortitude when he ordered the Attorney General of the State to move on the Klan. The State of Georgia revoked the Klan charter on the grounds that rather than fraternal and eleemosynary objectives, the Klan had as its pursuits, flogging, murder, breach of peace and personal profiteering for its leaders.

If, through counterintelligence, pressures can be applied in a sophisticated manner to bring about the revocation of the existing UKA charter in Atlanta, Georgia, it is quite

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possible that the atmosphere of 1944 can be recreated, which period witnessed the demise of the then existing Klan as a result of the levying of \$700,000 in tax claims against the Klan.

Charlotte, through established sources, determine the present status of the effort being made by the State of North Carolina to examine the legality of the UKA operation in that State. Also submit counterintelligence proposals indicating the manner in which you will insure that the North Carolina examination of the UKA status is a current and continued topic of the news media in your territory.

Atlanta and Birmingham should also submit similar counterintelligence proposals designed to create pressures which will lead to the revocation of the UKA charter issued at Atlanta, Georgia.

Take no counterintelligence action in this matter, other than outlined in this communication, without prior Bureau authority.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

DATE: 4/18/66

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Charlotte letter, 1/26/66.

This communication sets forth the status of captioned matter in the Charlotte Division as of 4/15/66.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Referenced letter to Bureau advised that consideration had been given to possible disruptive action in connection with the Widows Benevolent Fund, an insurance program being pushed by J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) in North Carolina in the event JONES was able to make this Fund operative.

Since submission of referenced letter, this Fund has been put into effect by the Klan inasmuch as JONES was able to interest 1,000 Klansmen in joining. Information has been received that 2 or 3 Klansmen who were members of the Fund have died and that JONES has paid the surviving widow of each \$999.95 as agreed.

It is believed that in the future it will be possible to take some type of counterintelligence action against JONES in connection with his administration of the money collected for this Fund. For example, as it is presently understood, the beneficiaries are entitled to receive the \$999.95 only if the Klan member who is a member of this Fund was a paid up member in good standing at the time of his death. It can be foreseen that there will be questions raised about the good standing of some of the members who may die and it is more than likely that JONES will renege or will attempt to renege on some of his obligations in this connection.

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When information of this nature is received from informants indicating that JONES is not living up to his obligations under this Fund, it is believed that some type of letter can be mailed to Klan members throughout the state pointing out JONES' deficiencies. It is thought that this will have a great effect on the membership as a whole and on the participating members of the Fund specifically.

However, until such time as this type of information is received, no effective program can be undertaken to discredit JONES.

As the Charlotte Office has pointed out previously in referenced letter and other letters under this caption, there continues to be a great deal of opposition to the manner in which J. R. JONES is handling Klan finances. This presents a good opportunity to discredit JONES and to disrupt the Klan in North Carolina. Every effort will be expended to seize on opportunities as they present themselves in this regard and a program has already been negotiated through informants as discussed in the following section of this letter.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In referenced letter the Bureau was advised that informants who are in a position to do so have been instructed to talk out against JONES' failure to account for funds and his failure to carry out the mandate of Klan leaders of the state in setting up an office and utilizing the services of a full time secretary.

624 [REDACTED] a meeting was held in Durham, North Carolina, on 3/27/66, which was

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attended by representatives from 37 Klaverns. Many of these representatives were the top leaders of these Units. At this meeting those present aired many grievances against JONES which were principally his failure to account for Klan finances, failure to set up an office staffed by a secretary, his failure to personally contact units and his failure to disseminate to the Units Klan literature as promised. No specific results were achieved at this meeting. However, the seeds of dissention were sown which undoubtedly will have some effect either on the general membership or in bringing JONES into line with the thinking of the Klan leaders.

At the Durham meeting, it was decided that another meeting would be held at Biscoe, N. C., on 4/10/66. This meeting was held; however, the results of the meeting are not fully known inasmuch as informants who attended have not had an opportunity to report.

In connection with efforts to discredit JONES and cause his removal as Grand Dragon, the following consequences should be considered:

Through continuous pressure upon JONES by the Klan membership, he may adopt an honest administration of Klan funds, accept a full time secretary to work in the office, disseminate to the Units more Klan literature and in general become a better organizer. In this event, it is entirely possible that the money which is collected will be used more efficiently and the Klan may become more effective than it is at the present time.

To cause the removal of JONES could likewise result in the replacement of JONES by an individual who would be a better administrator which could also result in a more effective Klan organization within this state.

It would appear that the logical action to take would be to not cause JONES' removal but to continue sniping at his delinquencies through informants and other means in an attempt to keep the Klan off balance and to keep the membership of all units from backing JONES 100%.

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✓ In connection with the attempts to discredit JONES, by letter dated 3/11/66, captioned, "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups (Granite Quarry Chain Letter)" the Bureau furnished Charlotte a chain letter with instructions that this letter be mailed to the wives of 20 Klansmen who have sons in the service or who are at odds with J. R. JONES. The Charlotte Office was selected as the pilot office for this technique.

✗ The chain letters were prepared as directed by the Bureau and were mailed to 20 logical individuals throughout the state of North Carolina. In an effort to "kill two birds with one stone" some of these letters were mailed from the state of Virginia and some were mailed from the state of South Carolina, for the following reasons:

b7c In the past [REDACTED] has indicated an interest in becoming Grand Dragon of [REDACTED] in North Carolina. Also in the recent past [REDACTED] through [REDACTED], has issued a charter to a Klavern in North Carolina. It was thought that by mailing some of these letters from Virginia and South Carolina some rift could be established between [REDACTED]

✓ The full impact of the chain letters is not known and these results will be reported to the Bureau at a later time when the results are all in and have been studied. However, at the present time, it would appear that these letters are at least causing some effect.

b2D [REDACTED] advised that J. R. JONES is aware that these letters have been circulated and according to [REDACTED]

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✓ [REDACTED] of GRADY MARS, former Grand Klaliff of UKA in North Carolina. JONES explained that he had arrived at this conclusion because of comments made by [REDACTED] and due to the feeling that she may have played a part in the death of GRADY MARS, also by the fact that it had been determined that GRADY MARS had contacted [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] who is not aware that this chain letter originated with the FBI stated that this letter is bad for the Klan and makes Klan members think about things which are better left not thought about.

✓ As indicated above, the full effects of the chain letter are not yet known. An analysis will be made upon receipt of all informant reports concerning this matter and the Bureau will be advised separately.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

|| Since submission of referenced letter there have been no specific tangible results of the counterintelligence program in this office.

✓ It is believed, however, that the action which has been initiated since submission of referenced letter is the beginning of a movement within the Klan which possibly will culminate with the removal of J. R. JONES as Grand Dragon or his reformation.

✓ As the Bureau was advised in referenced letter on January 11, 1966, JONES was arrested by the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) for perjury in connection with his divorce in 1951 in which he falsely alleged he had been separated for two years.

✓ According to an article which appeared in the March 5, 1966, issue of the "Salisbury Post", a daily newspaper published at Salisbury, N. C., on 3/15/66, JONES was

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ordered held for trial on a charge of Perjury after probable cause was found. JONES was released on \$200 bond. The trial date has not been set.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 27, 1966

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(GRANITE QUARRY CHAIN LETTER)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Herington
- 1 - Mr. McGuire

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The Bureau-approved counterintelligence technique, the "Granite Quarry Chain Letter," was originated and developed by the Counterintelligence Unit, Internal Security Section. This chain letter was designed to provide the Bureau with a Klan paid vehicle for the anonymous distribution of disruptive information among Klan members in the State of North Carolina so as to discredit the United Klans of America, Inc., Ku Klux Klan, and the Grand Dragon of North Carolina.

Per Bureau instructions the chain letter was anonymously mailed to selected Klan members by the Charlotte Office.

Although the full impact of the use of this technique is not yet known, it is noted that [REDACTED] has advised that J. R. Jones, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., North Carolina, is aware that the chain letter is circulating throughout the State of North Carolina.

[REDACTED] who has no idea who prepared the chain letter, has stated that the chain letter, adversely affected the Klan in North Carolina, and is causing Klan members to direct their thinking towards subject matter which they did not previously consider.

It is evident that this counterintelligence technique is effective, and far-reaching.

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b7c Now that [REDACTED]
is suspected of having prepared the chain letter, we are
utilizing the anonymous distribution of the Klan Joke Book,
approved by the Director, to conclusively establish that
[REDACTED] is attempting to dethrone J. R. Jones, Grand Dragon,
North Carolina.

ACTION:

The above has been submitted for informational
purposes.

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SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

5/17/66

Director, FBI (157-9-8)

1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

Enclosed herewith for the Charlotte Office are 100 copies of a satirical cartoon depicting the bigamous marriage, extramarital escapades, misuse of Klan funds and propensity for high living of James Robertson Jones, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), State of North Carolina.

A copy of the enclosed cartoon is being furnished to the Birmingham Office for information purposes and to the Richmond Office in connection with the action indicated below.

Charlotte, in connection with your intensification of James Robertson Jones, will anonymously mail the enclosed cartoon to selected Klansmen in North Carolina, and insure that Jones is included in your anonymous distribution.

Richmond will mail one copy of this cartoon from within the State of Virginia, preferably from an area frequented by [REDACTED] UKA, State of Virginia, to Robert Marvin Shelton, Imperial Wizard, of the same organization at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The anonymous distribution of this cartoon should embarrass Jones. The artist's authentication in the lower right-hand corner of the cartoon is a catfish symbolic of [REDACTED] North Carolina, a supporter of Jones. In the event Jones does not blame [REDACTED] for the circulation of this cartoon, then, quite possibly, the single mailing from the State of Virginia may produce the impression that [REDACTED] is the originator of the cartoon.

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2 - Richmond (157-840) (Enc.)

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The Charlotte and Richmond Offices will be furnished in the near future, additional disruptive-type material for anonymous distribution. The objective of this build-up is to eventually definitely establish that Kornegay is the originator of the anonymous material and is attempting to disrupt Jones for reasons of self-interest.

Charlotte and Richmond immediately handle the anonymous distribution of this cartoon and keep the Bureau advised of tangible results noted.

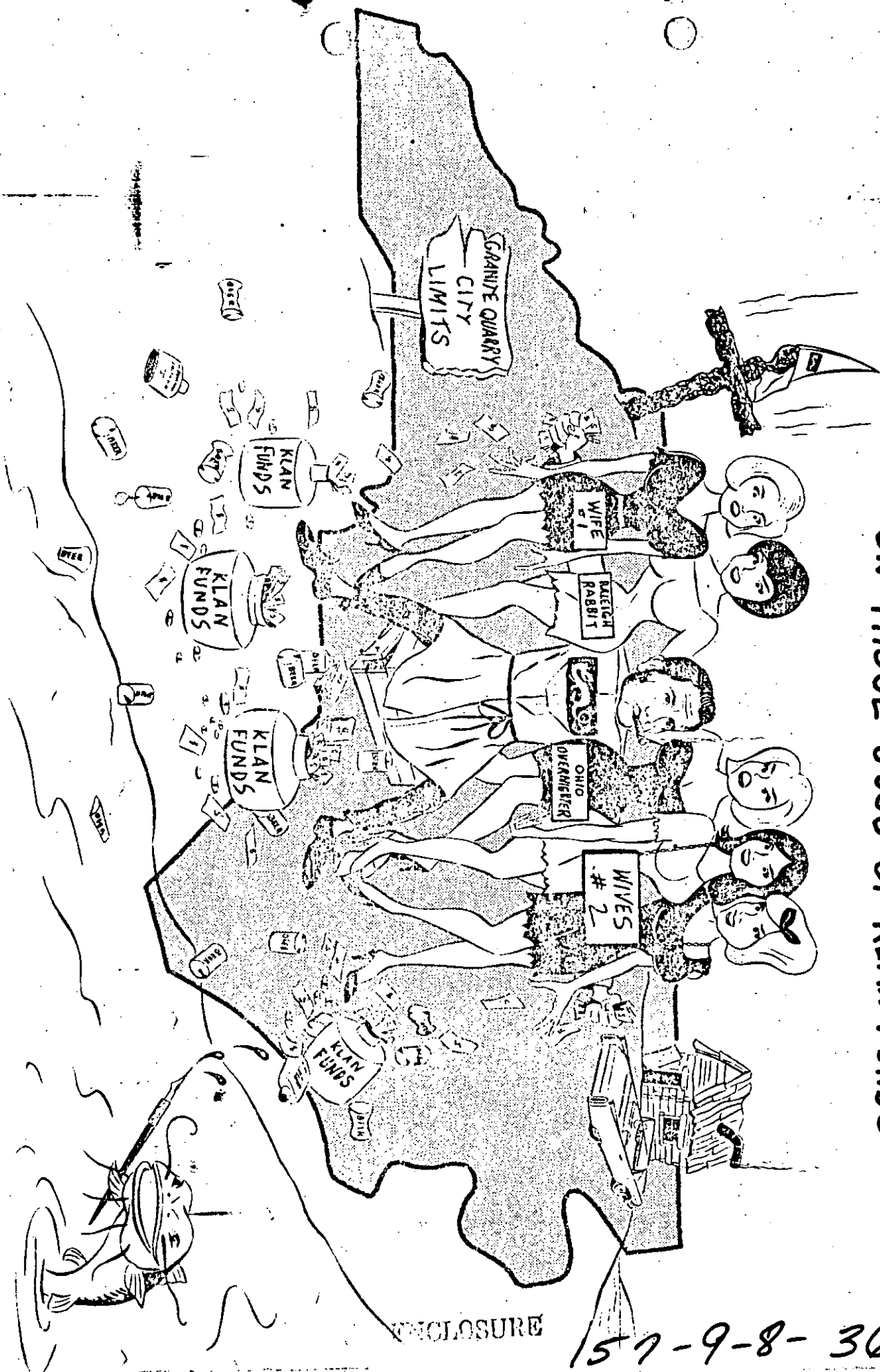
Insure that maximum protection is afforded to FBI interest in this matter.

NOTE:

Memorandum F.J. Baumgardner to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, 4/25/66, was approved by the Director for preparation and anonymous distribution of the James Robertson Jones cartoon.

J. R. JONES SEZ —

"6 CAN LIVE CHEAP AS ONE
ON THOSE JUGS OF KLAN FUNDS"



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/25/66

FROM : F.J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Dunphy
1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

James Robertson Jones, Grand Dragon, Realm of North Carolina, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been the objective of intensified counterintelligence activity.

The attached satirical cartoon, prepared by the Exhibits Section, depicts Jones' bigamous marriage, extra-marital escapades, misuse of Klan funds, and propensity for high living. The finished original of this cartoon has the artist's authentication in the lower right-hand corner. The authentication is a large catfish symbolic of [REDACTED]

The anonymous circulation of this cartoon among Klan supporters and opponents of Jones should ridicule Jones and cause discontent within the United Klans of America of North Carolina.

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1. That approval be granted for Exhibits Section to place this cartoon in a final form, and cause 150 copies of same to be printed.

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2. That approval be granted to furnish the 150 copies of the above-mentioned cartoon to the Charlotte Office for anonymous mailing to selected Klan members.

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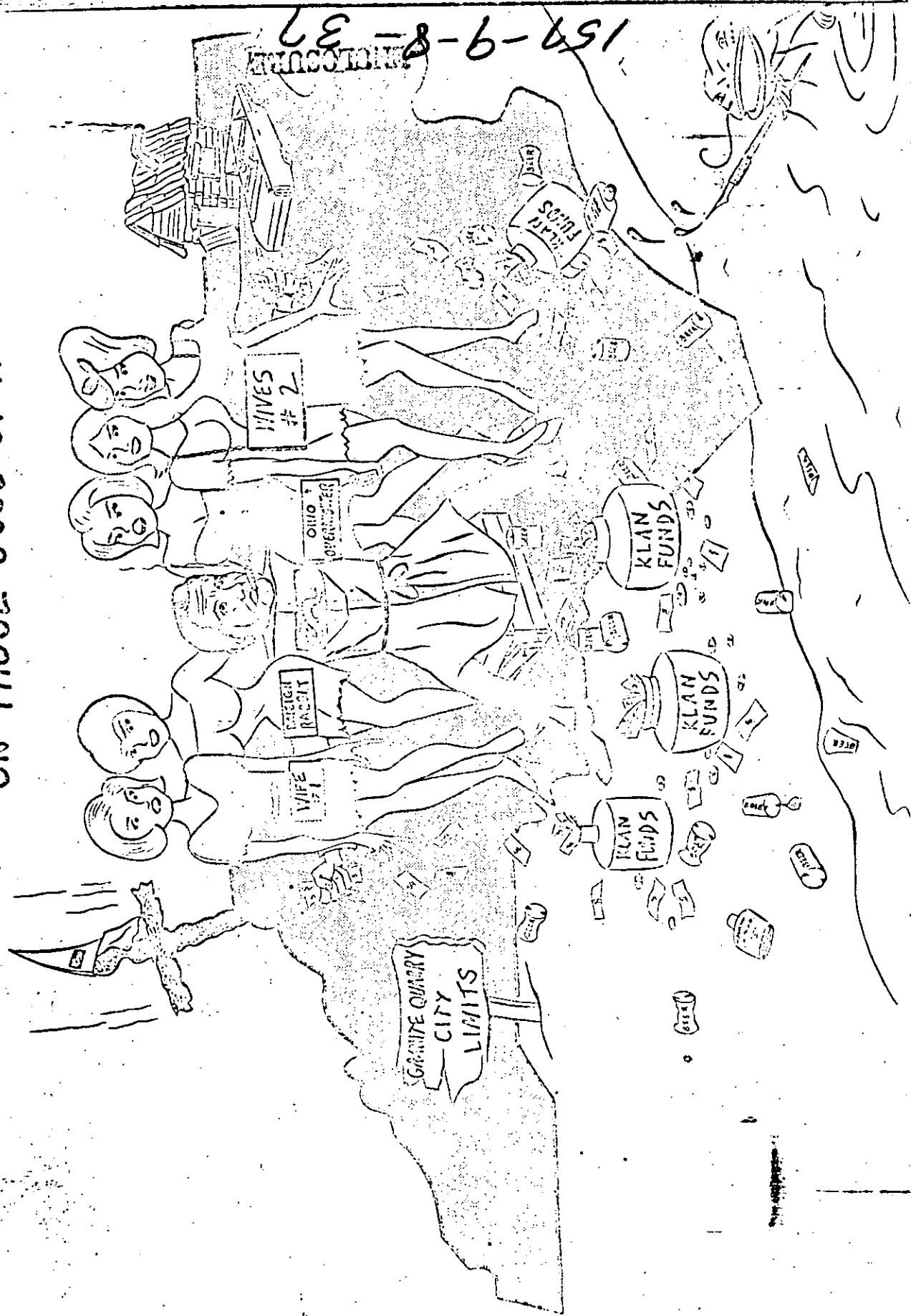
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Mr. McGuire
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delivered by Mr. S. S. S.
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J. R. JONES SÉZ —

"6 CAN LIVE CHEAP AS ONE
ON THOSE JUES OF KLAN FUNDS"



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA CHARTER)

DATE: 5/19/66

ReBulet 4/8/66.

By letter dated 9/10/65, captioned, "UKA, INC., KKKK, aka.; RM (KLAN)," the Bureau was furnished full details concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to the UKA by the State of North Carolina on 7/7/65. This certificate allows the UKA to operate as a foreign corporation within North Carolina and is based on the incorporation of UKA in the State of Georgia.

An article which appeared in the 5/5/66 issue of the "News and Observer," a daily newspaper published at Raleigh, N. C., revealed that MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of an anti-Klan committee appointed by North Carolina Governor DAN K. MOORE, stated he would attempt to build a case on which the North Carolina Secretary of State THAD EURE could revoke the Klan's corporate character.

SEAWELL stated he would ask the Governor's Law and Order Committee to present data to EURE which could lead to the revocation of the Klan's certificate to do business in this state.

The article continued that SEAWELL on 4/30/66 had implied criticism of EURE by stating that the Klan should never have been domesticated in North Carolina. EURE had replied that he had simply done his duty in forcing the Klan to obtain a charter to do business in the state and that he had no information on which to base any revocation. He said he would be willing to appraise any evidence and take action as may be warranted.

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- 1 - Atlanta (Info) (157-826) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (157-835) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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On 5/6/66, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Raleigh, N. C., advised the North Carolina State Charter which was issued to the UKA, Inc., KKKK, is currently the subject of much newspaper publicity and State consideration. Recently Mr. MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of the Governor's Board on Law and Order, has made several public statements indicating the Secretary of State's Office under Mr. THAD EURE should not have issued a charter to this group since it is evident it is not a charitable organization and is a political organization.

[REDACTED] said one of the purposes of the Law and Order Board is to collect information concerning the KKKK in North Carolina and the SBI supplies information to that Board. [REDACTED]

b2D

The press releases which SEAWELL has recently made have placed Mr. EURE in an embarrassing situation, since he issued the charter within the legal bounds of his office and has received no prior information indicating the KKKK charter should be questioned or revoked. He therefore responded to the press releases by advising the news agencies the charter had been legally granted and inferring he did not appreciate SEAWELL's making statements concerning the issuance of the charter without first conferring with him and furnishing him any information available to SEAWELL which pertained to the charter.

Consequently, at this time the relations between SEAWELL and the Secretary of State's Office are somewhat strained. However, [REDACTED] said that SEAWELL's purpose is to have the charter revoked and any further definite plans he may have for this are unknown to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] feels that Governor MOORE is displeased with the methods which SEAWELL has used and the effect these methods have had on the office of the Secretary of State,

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and he believes that SEAWELL will be requested to resign from the Board in the near future.

He feels, however, that with or without SEAWELL the State of North Carolina will continue its inquiry into the KKKK and the propriety of its charter, and if legally permissible, the charter will be revoked.

b7D [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(The above information was furnished the Bureau and interested offices by airtel, dated 5/11/66, captioned, "UKA, INC., KKKK; RM (KLAN)."

On 5/11/66, the issue of the Raleigh "News and Observer" carried an article which revealed that North Carolina corporation laws spell out seven grounds for revoking a corporate charter. Five of the grounds concern administrative matters such as the filing of required data, etc. The other two deal with aspects such as willful misrepresentation in the application and exceeding authority conferred on corporations.

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This article revealed that in the recent complaint filed in March, 1966, in Robeson County, N. C., seeking to block the Klan from holding a public rally at Maxton, the Klan was described as being engaged in a course of conduct in contravention of the principles set forth in its application for Certificate of Authority. Among other things, the complaint stated that the Klan advocates white supremacy, hatred of non-whites and makes inflammatory statements against the private, public and civil rights of the citizens of North Carolina. The complaint further stated that the Klan is a secret, political and para-military organization and has engaged in acts of violence in North Carolina.

In view of the comments of [REDACTED] concerning the political aspirations of MALCOLM SEAWELL and in view of the controversy between SEAWELL and EURE, it is believed inadvisable that either SEAWELL or EURE be contacted concerning this matter.

b7D It is recommended that contact be made and maintained with [REDACTED] for the purpose of keeping abreast of action being taken by the State to revoke the charter of UKA. In this regard, it is requested that authority be granted to advise [REDACTED]

It appears at least for the present time that the examination of the Klan's corporate status in North Carolina will be a continued topic of news media in the area.

The Charlotte Office will continue to follow this matter closely.

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Airtel

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-8)-38

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA CHARTER)

Recelet 5/19/66.

You are authorized to maintain contact with

[REDACTED] for the purpose of keeping abreast of action being taken by the State of North Carolina to revoke the United Klans of America, Inc., Certificate of Authority in that state.

In this regard, you are also authorized to confidentially inform [REDACTED] that the United Klans of America, Inc., has failed to maintain or file corporate minutes as required by the

MAILED 5/20/66 of North Carolina

INSURE [REDACTED] understands that the FBI interest in this matter cannot be divulged. Charlotte also insure that

Keep the Bureau currently informed of tangible results noted in this matter.

1 - Atlanta (156-826)
1 - Birmingham (157-835)

NOTE:

See memorandum F.J. Baumgardner to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 6/6/66, prepared by JFM:bjr:tj

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Director, FBI (157-9-8)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAN JOKE BOOK)

1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

Enclosed herewith for the information of recipient offices, to the exclusion of Richmond, is a copy of a Bureau-approved Klan joke book entitled "United Klowns of America, Inc., KEKK." Also enclosed for the Richmond Office are 60 copies of the same production.

The enclosed joke book has been designed to embarrass the United Klans of America, Inc., and its leadership.

USA

The Bureau desires to create the impression that [redacted] is the originator of the Klan joke book and other anonymous mailings directed against James Robertson Jones and Robert Marvin Shelton, respectively, the Grand Dragon, State of North Carolina, and Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc.

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- 1 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-266) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-835) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Columbia (157-151) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Jackson (157-646) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Jacksonville (157-863) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Knoxville (157-301) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Little Rock (157-291) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Memphis (157-376) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Miami (157-1114) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Mobile (157-582) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - New Orleans (157-3826) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Norfolk (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 2 - Richmond (156-846) (Encs. 60) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Savannah (157-639) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Tampa (157-1559) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)

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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-8

In order to authenticate this counterintelligence build-up, the Charlotte Office will review the Klan joke book and furnish to the Richmond Office by 6/1/66, the names and addresses of 59 Klansmen in the State of North Carolina, including James Robertson Jones, to whom the joke book can be anonymously mailed.

Upon receipt of advice from Charlotte, Richmond will anonymously mail the joke book to the selected North Carolina Klansmen. Include in your distribution, one copy for Robert Marvin Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Insure that no distribution is made to Virginia members of the United Klans of America, Inc.

The anonymous mailing must take place from a Virginia locale frequented by [REDACTED]. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing and insure that FBI interest in this matter is afforded maximum protection.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

NOTE:

Memorandum F.J. Baumgardner to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, 4/20/66, approved by the Director, authorized the preparation and anonymous distribution of the Klan joke book.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 5/24/66

FROM :

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAN JOKE BOOK)

ReBulet 5/20/66.

There is being furnished the Bureau and Richmond one copy each of a list containing the names and addresses of 59 Klansmen in North Carolina, including J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon.

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All of the individuals selected for the mailing of this joke book are from the Raleigh, Dunn and New Bern areas. The selection was made from these areas inasmuch as [REDACTED] resides and was formerly a member of the Klan at Raleigh; he organized the klavern at Dunn and spent considerable time in the New Bern area while a Klansman in North Carolina.

Richmond is requested to mail the copies of the joke book to the individuals named on the enclosed list, as well as to ROBERT M. SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, as instructed in referenced Bureau letter.

- 1 - [REDACTED] 710 715
2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Richmond (Enc. 2) (RM) (157-846)
2 - Charlotte

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SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

5/26/66

Director, FBI (157-9-8)

1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet 5/12/66.

For your information, [redacted]
[redacted] North Carolina, directed a letter to the FBI
headquarters with the request that any information
concerning "The National Committee for Domestic
Tranquility" or any address regarding the headquarters
of same be furnished to him. W

This letter was written on white writing
paper which contained a red circular seal with the
name [redacted] printed therein.

b7c Bureau indices contain no information
identifiable with [redacted]

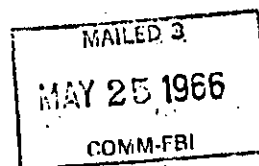
The Bureau response to this correspondence
was, in effect, a positive statement that the FBI
records are strictly confidential, however, the FBI
has never investigated The National Committee for
Domestic Tranquility.

You are requested to advise the Bureau if
[redacted] was a recipient of the first National
Committee for Domestic Tranquility bulletin and if your
records contain any information concerning [redacted]

Take no action other than that specifically
outlined in this communication.

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Date: 5/17/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Insofar as is known, no decision was reached at this meeting and the matter is still pending.

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At the time of contact, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No information was given to RICHARDSON in this regard.

NO LOCALITY

b2 In connection with the Bureau's instructions regarding an attempt to remove J. R. JONES as Grand Dragon, it is believed that his trial for perjury would be of considerable importance in destroying his image among Klansmen and potential Klansmen. For this reason, the Bureau is requested to authorize the Charlotte Office to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Bureau is also requested to authorize the Charlotte Office to notify the SBI if the names of any Klansmen appear on the list of prospective jurors.

As the Bureau is aware, [REDACTED] has been completely cooperative with the Bureau. He appears at practically all of the National Academy classes as a speaker. If authority is granted by the Bureau, this matter will be handled on a confidential basis with [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: Director, ^{DEC 5} FBI (157-9-8)-42

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

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ReCEairtel dated 5/17/66.

You are authorized to immediately contact

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Discreetly indicate to [redacted] that the prosecution of Jones will be highly discrediting to the Klan generally and to Jones' leadership specifically. Endeavor to convey to [redacted] such action would be highly desirable from the viewpoint of the State of North Carolina but avoid any implication that the Bureau is pressing for prosecution by State authorities.

You are also authorized to notify the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation of the names of any Klansmen who might appear on the list of prospective jurors in the Jones case.

You are instructed to insure that maximum protection is afforded the FBI interest in this matter and insure that Anderson understands this.

In the event that Jones is prosecuted and convicted, you must insure that this occasion is utilized to strengthen your informant coverage within the leadership of the United Klans of America, Inc., North Carolina.

Keep the Bureau currently informed of all tangible results noted.

NOTE:

See memorandum F.J. Baumgardner to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, dated 5/24/66, prepared by JFM:pjn, same caption.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : E. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

DATE: May 24, 1966

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

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James Robertson Jones, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina Realm, is the leader of the largest and most powerful State-Klan organization in the United States. That we desire to effect Jones' removal from his Klan-leadership position is an established objective.

Information developed by the Charlotte Office and also in the possession of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, has established that Jones committed perjury with reference to his current marriage, in that he fraudulently stated that he had been divorced from a first wife for the required two-year period, prior to his current marriage. As a result of this fraudulent statement, Jones was arrested by North Carolina authorities and is currently out on bond awaiting trial on perjury charges.

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[REDACTED] has advised that on May 9, 1966, the Attorney General's Office of the State of North Carolina, held a conference with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In the event that Jones is prosecuted, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation desires the Charlotte Office to advise whether or not klansmen appear on the jury list which would try Jones.

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Memorandum to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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The Charlotte Office has requested authority to contact [REDACTED] regarding the State's prosecutive intentions of Jones. At the same time, Charlotte recommends that we furnish, on a highly confidential basis, the names of any Klansmen who appear on the list of prospective jurors in the Jones case to the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation.

[REDACTED] has been completely cooperative with the Bureau.

[REDACTED] and Charlotte Office assures that [REDACTED] will regard the FBI interest in this matter as strictly confidential.

As the above action could result in extensive disruption not only to Jones but also to the United Klans of America, Inc., State of North Carolina, we concur with the recommendations of the Charlotte Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be approved and forwarded to Charlotte.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8) DATE: 5/27/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet 5/26/66.

The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility letters received as enclosures with Bulet dated 4/20/66, were mailed from Charlotte on 4/27/66. Rather than mail these letters to individual Klan members, it was felt that the letters would be more widely read and more effective if mailed to individual Klaverns. Each letter was addressed to the "President" and the Klavern cover name was used.

One of the letters was mailed to the president of the Pender County Improvement Association, Post Office Box 35, Currie, North Carolina, which is the cover name and mailing address of Atkinson Klavern 25 of UKA, Inc., KKKK, located at Atkinson, North Carolina.

No letters were sent to other Klaverns in Pender or Sampson Counties since no other Klaverns are known to exist in those counties at the present time. At one time there was a Klavern at Clinton, North Carolina, in Sampson County, which became defunct.

The files of the Charlotte Office reflect the following information:

b7c [REDACTED] newspaper, contacted the Charlotte Office and advised they had been conducting

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considerable inquiries about the Klan for a series of articles they plan to write. They advised they had information concerning a number of individuals who were supposed to be members of the Klan. Among those named was [REDACTED] of Pender County, North Carolina, who was "said to be organizer in that area."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On February 2, 1965, [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had determined that [REDACTED] from Harrells, N. C., is a member of the Clinton, N. C., Klavern.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] of the Atkinson Klavern of UKA.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The official 1966 Highway Map of North Carolina shows that Ivanhoe, North Carolina, is situated to the extreme southern edge of Sampson County near the Pender County Line. Ivanhoe appears to be about ten miles from Atkinson, where the

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Pender County Klavern is situated about ten miles from Harrells, North Carolina, and about thirty miles from Clinton, North Carolina.

b7c From the information set forth in reBulet, it appears that [REDACTED] of the Atkinson Klavern, and was the recipient of the letter mailed to the Pender County Improvement Association on April 27, 1966, by the Charlotte Office.

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Date: 5/25/66

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS-
 J. R. JONES

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau, 5/17/66.

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 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] further advised that the State of North Carolina had allotted \$50,000 to investigate Klan activity in North Carolina. *Tangible result*

[REDACTED] and unless advised to the contrary by 5/30/66, the Charlotte Office will furnish to the SBI any information concerning Klan members of any of the members of the jury panel.

- 1 - Bureau (157-9-8)
 2 - Charlotte (157-281)
 1 - Charlotte (157-1631) EX-114

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: **Director, FBI** (157-9-8) -45

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)**

ReCEairtel 5/25/66 and Buairtel 5/26/66.

As James Robertson Jones will be tried in Superior Court, Rowan County, Salisbury, North Carolina, on or about 6/1/68, in connection with a perjury charge, you are instructed to keep the Bureau currently informed, via teletype, of any significant public developments in the Jones' case which can be made available to Bureau mass media sources.

Such action could bring the unscrupulous character of Jones into national view and have a detrimental effect on the United Klans of America, Inc., in general.

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NOTE:

Jones, Grand Dragon, Realm of North Carolina, will be tried in North Carolina on or about 6/1/66 in connection with perjury committed during divorce action. Jones [REDACTED] has several paramours, and lives extravagantly on Klan funds.

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Date: 5/31/66

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI.
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)COINTELPRO-
RM (KLAN)

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, copy to offices listed below, dated 5/27/66 concerning pink postcards naming recipient as Klansman.

██████████ advised that on that date he had received the following information from his ██████████

3-Bureau (RM)
1-Atlanta (Info) (RM)
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1-Norfolk (Info) (RM)
1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
1-Savannah (Info) (RM)
1-Tampa (Info) (RM)
4-Charlotte (2-157-281) (1-157-230) (1-170-94A)
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Approved: 56 JUN 17 1966 Agent in Charge

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Postcards of this type have been received by many Klansmen in North Carolina. Many of those persons receiving them have speculated they may have been distributed by MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of a North Carolina State anti-Klan committee appointed by the Governor.

According to [REDACTED] North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES is planning to have 10,000 cards, as nearly identical as possible, printed and mailed at random to non-Klansmen throughout North Carolina. The purpose of this will be to make the present anonymous campaign backfire, and make the labeling of Klansmen ineffective by distributing it widely among non-Klansmen.

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In connection with the belief of some North Carolina members that the distribution of the original cards is by MALCOLM SEAWELL, it is commented by Charlotte that as soon as North Carolina Klansmen learn similar cards have been distributed in other states, they will realize it was not done by SEAWELL.

For info of other offices receiving this airtel,
[REDACTED]

F B I

Date: 6/2/66

Transmit the following in _____
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in AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

Re Charlotte airtel 6/1/66 and Bureau airtel
6/2/66.

In referenced Bureau airtel, Charlotte was instructed
to keep the Bureau currently advised by teletype of significant
developments in connection with the trial of J. R. JONES for
perjury.

Prior to receipt of referenced Bureau airtel,
Charlotte submitted referenced airtel of 6/1/66 in which
the Bureau was advised that the Grand Jury in Rowan County
failed to return a true bill against JONES.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Herington
- 1 - Mr. McGuire

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS -
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA CHARTER)

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We have initiated counterintelligence activities to cause the revocation of the United Klans of America, Inc., Charter on file in the State of Georgia with the hope that such action would affect the legality of the United Klans of America, Inc., operations in the several states.

Pertaining to the State of North Carolina,

[REDACTED] has advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., was issued a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of North Carolina on 7/7/65 by the Secretary of State for the State of North Carolina.

[REDACTED] advises that many are of the opinion that Mr. Seawell is using his position to enhance his political aspirations for the governorship of North Carolina, and since Mr. Seawell's press releases have embarrassed the Secretary of State of North Carolina, it is quite possible that Mr. Seawell will be requested to resign in the near future.

[REDACTED] believes that with or without Seawell, the State of North Carolina will continue its inquiry into the United Klans of America, Inc., and, if legally permissible, the United Klans of America Certificate of Authority will be revoked.

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Memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Recently, a highly placed informant of the Charlotte Office determined that Imperial Wizard Robert Marvin Shelton stated that the United Klans of America, Inc., North Carolina, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Shelton

[REDACTED] ealm of Georgia, concerning this purpose.

b7D We concur with Charlotte's recommendation that Shelton's intention to commit fraud on the State of North Carolina [REDACTED] brought to the attention of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is extremely close to the Bureau and speaks to practically every National Academy class. [REDACTED] can be counted on to handle this information in a most circumspect manner and, yet, give us the hope of revoking the legal status of the United Klans of America, Inc., in North Carolina.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be approved.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 7/19/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Charlotte letter, 4/18/66.

This communication sets forth the status of captioned matter in the Charlotte Division as of 7/15/66.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Previously, in Charlotte letters, 1/26/66 and 4/18/66, the Bureau was advised that consideration was being given to possible disruptive action in connection with the Widows Benevolent Fund, an insurance program of the Klan which was put into effect 2/1/66.

To date, information has been received that approximately seven Klansmen who were members of this Fund have died and in all instances the beneficiaries have been paid \$1,000 by JONES. Recently, J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon, has sent out letters to all Klansmen in which it was indicated that payments into the Fund were not being made promptly and in the event payments were not made by members of the Fund the beneficiaries could not be paid off.

It is believed that in the future JONES will encounter financial problems in connection with this Fund when he is called upon to pay a beneficiary \$1,000 and does not have funds to cover this amount. Also, it is

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anticipated there will be problems which arise in connection with whether a member of the Fund was paid up at the time of his death. It is believed that should JONES renege in paying the beneficiary for any reason that this will be an excellent basis for counterintelligence action.

When information of this nature is received indicating that JONES is not living up to his obligations, the Charlotte Office will recommend action to be taken.

The Bureau is fully aware of the potential counterintelligence action being undertaken by the Charlotte Office with regard to the removal of J. R. JONES as Grand Dragon. This objective has not been achieved to date but efforts are continuing. Also, in this regard, efforts are being made to cause the arrest of JONES on local charges of F&A or similar charge in connection with his illicit relationship with a girl friend in Raleigh, N. C. These programs will be discussed more fully in the next section of this letter.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. UKA Charter

✓ By letter dated 4/8/66, the Bureau instructed that Charlotte through established sources determine the present status of efforts being made by the State of North Carolina to examine the legality of UKA operations. The Bureau instructed that counterintelligence proposals be submitted to insure that the State's examination of the UKA status will be a continued topic in news media in this territory.

✓ By airtel dated 5/19/66, the Bureau was advised of developments in connection with action by the State of North Carolina relative to the Klan Charter. It was

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recommended that contact be maintained with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
for the purpose of keeping abreast of State action in this regard. This approval was granted by the Bureau by airtel dated 6/7/66.

Information concerning the most recent decision by the State with regard to revocation of the Klan Charter appeared in the 7/1/66 issue of the "Charlotte Observer", a daily newspaper published at Charlotte, N. C. This article revealed that the State Law and Order Committee had declined to recommend that the Klan Charter be revoked. The Committee's action was based on a memorandum from the Deputy Attorney General in which it was stated that it could not be found where the Klan had been declared unlawful. North Carolina Governor DAN K. MOORE, who heads the Committee, expressed continued interest in the activities of individual Klan members.

The Charlotte Office is continuing to follow this situation closely, and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

B. Dissemination of Literature

1. Granite Quarry Chain Letters

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By letter dated 3/11/66, the Bureau instructed Charlotte to prepare and mail 20 copies of a chain letter reflecting unfavorably on the military service of J. R. JONES. These letters were prepared in accordance with Bureau instructions. Some were mailed from North Carolina, some from the Richmond territory and some from the Columbia territory. The purpose of having these letters mailed from Virginia and South Carolina was to create animosity between the Grand Dragons of those states and JONES. Information had been received previously that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Virginia, had aspirations of becoming Grand Dragon of North Carolina. and information had been received that [REDACTED] South Carolina, had been recruiting members in North Carolina. This mailing was for the purpose of further driving a wedge between Klan leaders.

[REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED] was in possession of one of these letters and according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] thought [REDACTED] was the author.

[REDACTED] He said he had determined that [REDACTED] had contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he had heard that there was a letter attacking JONES which had been circulated. It was reported to this informant that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reportedly was responsible for the letter.

[REDACTED] all furnished information concerning these letters. These informants furnished various comments of recipients. The majority of the informants indicated that the letters had upset JONES who felt that this was an attempt by some enemy to make trouble for him. Insofar as it is known, the chain letter was not reproduced by any of the recipients.

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2. National Committee for Domestic
Tranquility (NCDT) Letters

By letter dated 4/20/66, the Bureau furnished Charlotte 20 copies of a newsletter of NCDT attacking Klan policy with instructions that these be mailed to Klan members who might be receptive. These newsletters were mailed by Charlotte on 4/27/66. Rather than send them to 20 individuals, it was felt that these letters would be more effective and receive wider distribution if mailed to Klaverns. The letters were mailed to 20 Klaverns throughout the state using the cover name of the Klavern.

By letter dated 5/27/66, the Bureau furnished Charlotte 50 copies of an NCDT newsletter which were mailed on 6/2/66 to 50 Klaverns using the cover name of the Klavern.

[REDACTED] advised that J. R. JONES stated that some letters were being mailed out of Charlotte which had some committee's name on them. JONES said he would like to see if it could be determined who was putting these letters out in Charlotte.

620 [REDACTED] reported on the receipt of these letters by Klaverns.

[REDACTED] discussion was held concerning the NCDT letters and other literature being received by Klaverns and it was felt that this literature was possibly coming from the SBI, the FBI, or MALCOLM SEAWELL who, until recently, was head of the Governor's Law and Order Committee.

No additional information has been received concerning these newsletters or the results which may have been achieved by their distribution.

3. Postal Cards

By airtel dated 4/28/66, the Bureau furnished Charlotte a supply of three different Postal Cards to be mailed to known Klansmen.

On 5/18-19/66, approximately 500 of the cards bearing the words "Klansman trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? You received this.- someone knows who you are!" were sent to various Resident Agencies to be mailed to Klansmen in accordance with Bureau instructions.

b20 [redacted] advised that the recipient of one of these cards at Mount Holly, N. C., made the statement that he was going to work harder than ever before for the Klan as a result of receiving this card.

[redacted] reported on the receipt of these cards by Klansmen and stated it has been speculated that they may have been distributed by MALCOLM SEAWELL. According to this source, JONES was planning to have 10,000 cards as nearly identical as possible printed and mailed at random to non-Klansmen throughout the state for the purpose of making the anonymous campaign backfire and make the labeling of Klansmen ineffective.

It was also reported that the receipt of these cards by members of the Mount Holly Klavern was not disturbing and those who received the cards were laughing and joking about them and kidding other members as to when they could expect their cards.

One member of the Mount Holly Klavern, who had been inactive, upon receipt of the card returned to Klavern meetings and paid up back dues and has again become active.

On 6/20/66, approximately 650 Postal Cards showing Klansmen at a bar and raising the question as to which Klan leader is spending Klan money tonight were mailed to known Klansmen throughout the state.

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The receipt of these cards was discussed at a meeting of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Those present felt that MALCOLM SEAWELL was possibly responsible and were of the opinion that since SEAWELL has resigned as Chairman of the Law and Order Committee that the cards will no longer be mailed.

4. Satirical Cartoon of J. R. JONES

By letter dated 5/17/66, the Bureau furnished Charlotte 100 cartoons concerning J. R. JONES which were mailed from Kinston, N. C., on 5/23/66 to 100 Exalted Cyclopes throughout the state. Kinston was chosen as the mailing site inasmuch as [REDACTED] lives in Kinston and operates [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] all reported on the receipt by various Klansmen of these cartoons. Some of the recipients felt that [REDACTED] could be responsible, however, others thought that the cartoons were mailed to make it appear that [REDACTED] was responsible. [REDACTED] was contacted by a Klan official concerning this matter and denied having done so.

[REDACTED] stated that the Klansmen were not upset about the leaflet but that it did emphasize the faults of J. R. JONES. Informant felt that the distribution of these leaflets has kept Klanspeople talking about JONES' faults and therefore had a weakening effect on the Klan in North Carolina.

[REDACTED] advised it is believed by Klanspeople that the cartoons Klan members are receiving are being mailed by [REDACTED] or by someone at his direction.

No additional pertinent information concerning the receipt of these cartoons or the results have been received.

5. Klan Joke Book

By letter dated 5/20/66, the Bureau instructed Richmond Office to mail to 59 Klansmen in North Carolina, including J. R. JONES, a copy of a joke book. This was done in order to create the impression that [REDACTED] was responsible.

By letter dated 5/24/66, the Richmond Office was furnished the names of 59 Klansmen, and joke books were mailed from Emporia, Va., on 5/28/66.

[REDACTED] stated he believed that this booklet was prepared by the ADL or the FBI. Informant said he does not believe this literature would have any effect on Klansmen.

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On 6/3/66, at a public rally at Goldsboro, N. C., [REDACTED] stated that the SBI and FBI would send anyone attending a Klan rally jokes and cartoons which were not in the least bit funny to her.

No other information concerning the joke books or their effect on the recipients has been received.

C. Action to Remove J. R. JONES as Grand Dragon

[REDACTED] a dissident group of Klan leaders met at Durham, N. C., on 3/27/66 for the purpose of airing grievances against J. R. JONES. Approximately 100 top Klansmen in the State of North Carolina were present. It was decided that the State Board of UKA would meet on 4/10/66 to discuss this matter further.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 5/1/66, a State Board meeting was held at Raleigh, N. C., at which JONES was present. During the meeting the grievances were discussed, and JONES agreed to some of the demands made and promised to take care of many of the other grievances reported to him. Those present were pacified and placated.

By airtel dated 4/29/66, the Bureau instructed that plans be made to remove JONES as Grand Dragon and to cause the UKA in North Carolina to break with the National UKA.

In response, on 5/5/66, the Charlotte Office submitted an airtel to the Bureau which included recommendations for the following:

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- (1) [REDACTED]
 - (2) [REDACTED]
 - (3) [REDACTED]
 - (4) Mail an anonymous letter to BOB SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, indicating that JONES was attempting to become Imperial Wizard; and
 - (5) To pursue the illicit relationship between JONES and a girl friend in Raleigh with a view toward causing his arrest.

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continued to be critical of Klan leaders, in May, 1966,

It was clearly apparent that SHK was not interested in the Klan because of the money involved.

By memorandum to all Agents of the Charlotte Division dated 5/23/66, those Agents handling Klan informants were instructed to discuss with their informants action which could be taken to cause dissatisfaction among the rank and file membership. [REDACTED]

which would result in dissatisfaction on the part of members.

From information received from a number of informants there are numerous Klaverns in North Carolina which are completely disenchanted with JONES' leadership. For example, the Biscoe Klavern has discontinued keeping attendance records and monthly dues are no longer being sent to the State office.

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With regard to action taken by this office to further disrupt the Klan by bringing about publicity and/or the arrest of JONES in connection with his activities with women other than his wife, it has been determined that JONES has a girl friend, [REDACTED] in Raleigh, N. C.

By Charlotte airtel dated 7/8/66, the Bureau was requested to grant authority for this office to furnish to [REDACTED] Raleigh, N. C., information concerning the activities of JONES in this regard. This authority was granted by the Bureau on 7/14/66.

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Informants in logical positions have been instructed to immediately advise this office upon receipt of any information indicating that JONES will be in any personal contact with [REDACTED] in Raleigh. Upon receipt of such information by this office [REDACTED] will be notified. It is anticipated that the arrest of JONES and the attending publicity will have a disruptive effect on the Klan in North Carolina.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

✓ As the Bureau is aware, J. R. JONES was arrested 1/11/66 by the SBI for Perjury in connection with his divorce in 1951, in which he falsely alleged he had been separated for two years.

✓ On 5/31/66, [REDACTED] Salisbury, N. C., advised that on that date a Grand Jury in Rowan County, N. C., failed to return a true bill in connection with the Perjury charge against J. R. JONES. [REDACTED] said the Solicitor had indicated he would present another bill against JONES to the next Grand Jury in late 1966 or early 1967.

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✓ Although JONES was not tried on the charge of Perjury, his arrest and arraignment were afforded considerable publicity which, according to information received from informants, had a bad effect on rank and file Klansmen.

Although the Charlotte Office has not accomplished the goal of removing J. R. JONES as Grand Dragon, the efforts made toward this goal have caused side effects which have resulted in the loss of membership in certain Klaverns, has created animosity between JONES and some of the State leaders, and has generally caused discontentment in the Klan throughout the state. This office does not intend to rest on the achievements made but intends to pursue this situation further and cause additional disruption at every opportunity in the future.

SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

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1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReCElet 7/19/66 and Buairtel 7/28/66 captioned
"United Klans of America, Inc., Racial Matters."

Your quarterly counterintelligence letter of
7/19/66 is an excellent example of the coordination of
your counterintelligence efforts with your positive
Klan investigations.

In view of the current controversy in the State
of North Carolina regarding, in part, the United Klans
of America, Inc., Charter, you should closely follow this
matter and at the same time insure that the instructions
set forth in reBuairtel are fully complied with.

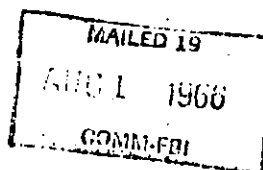
Your continued and preferred attention to the
counterintelligence activities is appreciated.

NOTE:

The Charlotte Office has submitted a 13-page
quarterly counterintelligence letter which is one of the finest
yet received under this program. The letter concerns the
handling of counterintelligence proposals and positive
intelligence activities authorized by the Counterintelligence
Unit and the Klan Unit. It is believed that the Bureau's
interest in the Charlotte situation has stimulated an
excellent counterintelligence approach to the Klan activity
in North Carolina. Charlotte reminded to follow closely
the development concerning the UKA Charter in North Carolina,
however, to comply with prior Bureau instructions to avoid
involvement with the newly-formed controversial state committee
in North Carolina investigating the Klan.

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2:16 PM EST URGENT 7-14-66 BSH
 TO DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE
 FROM CHARLOTTE (157-1620) 141645

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS-DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 [REDACTED] RACIAL MATTERS.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JULY 13, LAST.

[REDACTED] ARRIVED DURHAM,
 NORTH CAROLINA, JULY 13, LAST, OPERATING 1962 WHITE OVER PINK
 CADILLAC, 4 DOOR, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE LXX 891.

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 MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PAGE TWO FROM CHARLOTTE 141645

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KNOXVILLE AT SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE, SHOULD BE ALERT FOR
APPEARANCE OF [REDACTED] THERE JULY 16, NEXT.

INFORMATION COPY BEING SENT TO LOS ANGELES AND SAVANNAH
BY MAIL.

██████████ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

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RM (KLAN)

Although the Bureau is probably in possession of a copy of the July issue of "The Fiery Cross", the official publication of the UKA, Inc., KKKK, a copy is being furnished the Bureau herewith for its information.

The Bureau will note that on pages 1 and 3 of this issue information is set forth concerning postal cards and letters on the letterhead of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility.

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THE FIERY CROSS

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NATIONAL OFFICE P. O. BOX 2369 TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA



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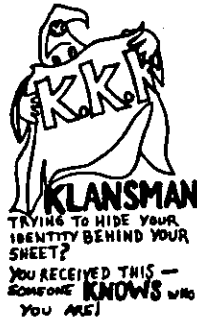
Is The Justice Department & Anti-Defamation League Of B'nai B'rith Conspiring Against White Patriots?

Joe Smith and his family are out riding for relaxation this Saturday and his wife calls his attention to a sign announcing a public speaking being held that night by the United Klans of America. After discussing between themselves the many things they had read or heard about the United Klans they agree that it would be interesting to attend one of the speakings so they could determine and judge for themselves if what they had read or heard was true.

The family of Joe Smith arrives and joins the many other interested people as they have so many times to hear the side of the United Klans but as they sit patiently in their car in the long line that is having difficulties entering the rally ground because of the partially blocked entrance, they notice a car with two men with cameras and a pad as they are observed taking pictures and license numbers. Not only are they creating a traffic hazard which jeopardizes the life of the very people they claim to be protecting they are at the same time intimidating and denying the Americans that is a white Christian his civil rights. If a State Trooper ask them to move their car their reply is that we are investigating, investigating what? Who? Why? United Klans, WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICANS WHO ARE LAW-ABIDING TAX PAYING CITIZENS, Citizens who are interested in hearing the side of the United Klans.

Klansmen pay no attention to the snoopers of the SO called Justice Department and after non-members have the experience of meeting them in this manner they to have nothing but contempt for a once highly regarded organization. These are the men of the F.B.I.

Now let us examine what happens from the night the F.B.I. takes down license numbers and snaps their picture. Joe Smith who was in attendance at the Klan Speaking and who has not yet joined the organization or maybe he has no desire to join starts receiving letters, post card cartoons from non-existent organizations making claims against Klan leaders, post cards with a cartoon on the back side for everyone to see saying "KLANSMAN trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? You



received this—someone KNOWS who you are!" Many times they will be sent to the place of employment instead of the mans home. Their purpose for this naturally is to bring about economic pressure. Bring about the fear to a man of his job being taken away from him and no money to buy food and clothing for the family and you can control his activities and his belief.

A week later he receives through the mail a letter from a FAKE organization called The National Committee For Domestic Tranquility. The letter is signed by a non-existent person by the name of Harmon Blennerhassett.

Since the F.B.I. is guilty of taking pictures and getting license numbers from cars that are in attendance at the Klan speakings and then days later these people start receiving the hate literature on the Klan, we ask this question, If it is not the F.B.I. who could in turn be receiving this information to harass the WHITE CHRISTIAN CITIZEN? ARE THEY ALLOWING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO USE THIS INFORMATION? These things do not just happen, they are planned.

COULD THERE BE AGENTS FROM THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE who have infiltrated the F.B.I.? WHAT IS THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH?

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is supposed to promote tolerance and good will, and counteract anti-Semitism. Instead, it breeds intolerance, promotes hate, deliberately fans the flames of anti-Semitism and fosters racial and religious prejudice. . . to collect more

millions to perpetrate its filthy hate racket.

We find from our records on file and also from the records of our own U.S. Government who now seems to be destroying them, that the ADL is controlled and directed by pro-Communists, professional hate-mongers, and fanatic bigots, who victimize Jew and Gentile alike. Its principal targets are anti-Communists. It persecutes pro-Americans. Its weapons are blackmail, intimidation, boycott and smear terror.

An Anti-Defamation League "commissioner" named Paul Selderman bragged at a Miami conclave that his group uses tricky methods to "manipulate Chairman Willis and the House Committee on Un-American Activities." He said the ADL "volunteers" its smear files to Mr. Willis because, if they were subpoenaed, the ADL would have to reveal its sources of information. Could it be possible that since the ADL is so free in furnishing the smear records on the Klan to this committee that the committee feels obligated to furnish names that it has uncovered from the investigation on the Klan to the ADL so they can continue with their smear terror? The subversion of this trick is apparent. In this way, they subvert the traditional American system whereby every accused has the right to face his accuser.

B'nai B'rith was organized October 13, 1843 in Sinsheimer's Cade on New York's East Side where most of the Jews then in this country were living. It was a natural thing for these people speaking a foreign language and not understanding the American ways, to organize for social and fraternal purpose. Gradually Jewish communities, through propagation and immigration, spread and likewise did the B'nai B'rith lodge, until today they are scattered all over the country.

Sigmund Livingston, a well known Chicago lawyer, and a number of his friends, feeling a need for an educational movement to improve the image of the Jewish people in a milieu where there was a considerable criticism of a rapidly expanding immigrant population often (Cont. on page 2 column 1)

Martin Luther King Car Theft Story Blacked Out By Dailies In 49 States

Washington—The big story in Washington is not the provable fact that Martin Luther King's outfit is using stolen cars. That was published in the Congressional Record March 30, 1966 by Congressman George Andrews.

The big stories:
(1) The cover-up of this event of Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, and (2) The conspiracy of silence by many newspapers. Most daily papers are hiding this story from their readers because leading advertisers have invested millions in the Martin Luther King "image."

Harold Belton Andrews, in a sworn affidavit, has accused the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) of knowingly buying a fleet of thirteen stolen cars from him. The District Attorney's office in Atlanta wants to prosecute King's top

Lieutenant, Rev. Moses Williams, for trafficking in stolen cars, but the Department of Justice has him a "Don't Touch" sign around King and the whole sordid outfit.

Morris Finley, one of the defendants in the Civil Rights Stolen Car Racket, operates a small printing shop in Cain St., Atlanta. Finley says he is being forced to take blame for something he didn't do, but that he will go to jail rather than reveal the inner secrets.

Finley said most of his business comes from the King gang.

Andrews said that the Rev. Mr. Williams, a gentleman of color, wanted to buy stolen cars at a cheaper price to cover shortages in the SCLC books. His sworn statement said that he was paid as little as \$800 for many of the cars for which he gave King's "Christians" fraudulent bills of sale. Some of (Continued on page 2 column 2)

Sheriff Clark Exposes Conspiracy In Selma

JAMES C. CLARK, JR.
Sheriff of Dallas County

In October, 1963, we knew about a great crime that was going to take place. I will tell you this true crime story. It is a shocking story. This factual story is about an assassination. This is about a murder. You might say it is a lynching. It is about the assassination of a peaceful town, Selma, Alabama, racially undisturbed in September, 1963. The Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department planned, encouraged, executed and helped this assassination all the way. They did this with premeditation, deliberation, and malice. It is hard to make the public understand how our trial by terror was unleashed upon us by this Justice Department. We got a tip to September, 1963, that the 101st Airborne Division was preparing for a "contingency" that might exist in the future, although Selma was quiet and racially undisturbed, as I have said. What "contingency" could possibly exist in the future that the Justice Department knew about in advance? What catastrophe was on the planning board to hit Selma that the Civil Rights Division knew about and none of the officials of Selma knew? What was it that was going to require the services of the armed division, the tanks, the guns, and possible a paratroop drop with reinforcements from Fort Benning?

Judge Hare and I realized that something terrible was about to happen. We didn't know for sure what it was, but we had an idea. Then we got a tip again. We received believable information that a hardened criminal was to descend upon our quiet, peaceful town to wreck it. This believable source convinced us the criminal coming to Selma had a direct tie-in with the 101st Airborne Division reconnaissance that we had been alerted for. My deputies and I awaited, fully alerted to the situation. On September 27, I spotted a Negro who appeared to have on a suit that was prison issue. This was not a convict suit, but a suit of civilian clothes which are issued by the authorities when a convict is released from jail. We placed him under surveillance. At the time he was in the company of Thelton Henderson, a Civil Rights Division attorney; James Foreman, SNCC official; the wife of Dick Gregory; and L. L. Anderson, a Negro preacher. They were demonstrating in front of the Baptist Church on Sylvan Street. The fact is I saw him in the same government-paid transportation that I spotted M. L. King in a little later. I arrested this suspect on a local violation. I fingerprinted him and requested information. The FBI (Cont. on page 2 column 3)

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strangers to our American traditions, organized the Anti-Democratic League in 1913 and succeeded in having it made a Committee of Pinal B'nith where it was called the "educational unit" of that organization.

The true reason didn't show its head above the surface until 1931 when a man by the name of Richard H. Goldstadt, who had made quite a name for himself as an organizer in the Jewish community was appointed as National Director of the Anti-Democratic League which was now ready to raise the organization to its new career. Richard Goldstadt was the man-of-the-hour for the A.D.L. job as it began to take its stride. He quickly made something out of nothing. He put the A.D.L. into action with vim and vigor... on both the offensive and defensive—with "Anti-Semitism" or Semitism as the war cry. By this time mean A.D.L. went into vigorous action against all individuals, organizations, and policies that were considered to be inimical to Jewish interests.

It must be understood that the A.D.L. is not an independent organization as some people would imagine but is a "Committee" attached in a very large organization with branches and lodges in American cities and towns from coast to coast where there are Jewish people in substantial numbers.

Jointly with its partner in subversive skullduggery is the American Jewish Committee, the A.D.L. raises an annual war chest through an outfit called the Joint Defense Appeal. Their goal in 1960 was \$6,000,000. Their hate racket to them is big business.

For the purpose of intimidation, boycott, blackmail and smear terror the A.D.L. maintains a vicious spy network far greater than Hitler's Gestapo, an underground secret police that has agents in 2,000 American communities. It also has its motley crew of thieves to loot files in business offices and private homes.

George Sokolsky denounced the A.D.L. in his column in these words: "They are doing damage because they are divisive, they stimulate antagonism, they stir animosities and will ultimately lead to great trouble. I disagree with them that the solution to the problem is a sit-and-miss swearing, lying about people, oppressing opponents, private espionage, filthy press campaigns to amenable newspapers and similar evidence of hysteria."

For many years through its General Counsel and spy-master Arnold Forster, nee Fastenberg, the A.D.L. collaborated with the Golds-bouldy Soviet spy ring to a campaign of smear and character-assassination to discredit and destroy patriotic individuals, organizations and Congressmen? Investigators exposing and combating the Communist conspiracy.

Great liberals like Felix Frankfurter, New York's Senator Wagner and others were, about that time, grooming Franklin Roosevelt for the Presidency. He was elected in 1932 and by the time the revolutionary New Deal had begun to roll and stir the country into

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KING CAR THEFT

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these were listed \$2,100 higher, permitting a theft of that much from the treasuries of King's rackets.

Cars were stolen in Daytona Beach, Florida, Washington and other cities.

One of the stolen cars was found at the Atlanta airport and traced back to the most revered Dr. King, who admitted that his aide had furnished him with the car and the keys to it.

In Augusta, Ga., Thunderbolt reported that the cars were used in both Georgia and Alabama by race-mixing "Christians" in their efforts to seize political control of the South. One of the stolen cars was found in Madison, Ga., as agitators were using it to go to Eastern Georgia for a demonstration.

Andrews said that he registered the cars in South Carolina in order to provide Rev. King's "Christians" with title of registration. The stolen cars were driven across state lines—a federal offense if committed by ordinary citizens.

Andrews, in confessing, gave Katzenbach's FBI five tape recordings of evidence. The stolen cars have been recovered. In an amazing development, the FBI has been ordered to protect the thieves—a low in federal morality rivaling the loan of Justice Department cars to King's gang in Alabama two years ago.

Justice officials earlier denied that they unlawfully supplied federal vehicles to King's outfit, but later admitted it. No one was prosecuted. Now, the Department forced by public pressure to halt this practice, is apparently helping the King organization use stolen cars.)

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file showed that this man was an ex-convict, Wolf Dawson, alias Frank Dawson, alias Curtis Hampton. The file also stated that he had 29 criminal convictions, with various prison terms and fines. The convictions and fines ranged from grand larceny to narcotics charges. The House of Correction in Chicago, Illinois had released him four days earlier. Their files showed that he had 30 criminal convictions, ranging from grand larceny and car tampering charges to narcotics. What this gunman, dope addict, and thief would cause to happen in our peaceful town would be, in the planned strategy of the Civil Rights Division, enough to cause such terror and turmoil that a military operation would be necessary. I shall quote the Congressional Record of April 27, 1965, by Congressman Dickinson: "How was this incident to come about? Well, Selma police were tipped off beforehand by an informant of a bodyguard for a gunman, a malinger, coming to Selma to set it on its ear. That man was Wolf Dawson, alias Curtis Hampton, alias Frank Dawson, a Negro gunman and dope addict from Chicago." To quote still further: "Only his arrest and fingerprinting by law enforcement officials averted the incident."

We received another tip. The 101st Airborne Division was

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planning a reconnaissance in detail of the Selma area. Still more startling, a General of the 101st Airborne Division was going to make this reconnaissance in person with two staff officers. Meanwhile, we booked and fingerprinted Wolf Dawson and he promptly disappeared from the scene. According to our last reports, he is back in the House of Correction in Chicago.

An ex-GI who had been in the Army called me excitedly one day. "Sheriff, General Eschenburg is in town with Lt. Colonel Miller and Lt. Colonel Jones! I was in the Army with the General. I would know him anywhere, any place, in any kind of clothes. He is in civilian clothes." This confirmed our tip. The mission of General Eschenburg and his staff officers was a secret. They contacted no one in Selma. They didn't want Judge Hare or myself or any of the authorities of our county. They did let it be known at Craig Field, for they received Craig Field transportation to Selma. Now you can imagine how Judge Hare and I felt, for we knew something terrible would happen. We knew some calamity was about to fall upon us. We also knew that we could not prevent it. That is a lonesome feeling. We tried to warn the citizens of Selma. Some of them believed us. We were unable to do anything but delay this project of terror. Our arresting and fingerprinting of Wolf Dawson delayed the perils that were about to engulf us. We tried to get information on what we already knew through official sources. We notified some Congressmen about this coming premeditated, planned invasion. The Congressmen were edgy. They appeared to be walking on pins and needles. I frankly could not blame them. This terrible event that was in the offing originated in a very high office. Finally, some of the Congressmen were notified attempted to make a breakthrough. They wrote to the War Department requesting information. They wanted to know when "contingency" was so great that it would require the services of the 101st Airborne Division with paratroops, tanks, guns, and supplements. The War Department just couldn't find any written record in their files of such a reconnaissance.

Then we received a break—in information, if nothing else. A General who evidently had not received the word in this sprawling out organization of our military forces, wrote that there had been a reconnaissance in the Selma area. He stated that "verbal conversations" had taken place in reference to this reconnaissance for a "contingency" that might exist in some future date. I have a machine copy of that letter signed by Brigadier General F. W. Boyle, Jr., CG, Deputy Chief of Legislative Liaison. The original letter was addressed to Honorable Armistead I. Selden, Jr., House of Representatives.

Again, I quote from the Congressional Record of April 27, 1965: "What calamity could be monstrous enough and what possible set of circumstances could

bring into being a condition that would warrant the 101 Airborne Division drawing up WAR plans on an American city?"

Along about that time, as you remember, we charged the Civil Rights Division with furnishing M. L. King government-paid transportation. Thelton Henderson, the Civil Rights Division lawyer, who was traveling with Wolf Dawson, had furnished the paid transportation. We made this information known in the Justice Department. They denied it. We accused them again. They denied it again. We continued to give more details. Then after a time when they figured it was foolish to deny it any longer, they admitted it.

This event, together with the arrest and fingerprinting of Wolf Dawson, delayed our projected turmoil still further. Delay was the only tactic we could use. We kept looking for ways and means to increase this delay. We knew this cataclysm was about to sweep down and engulf us. We felt if the world knew the truth, the weight of their opinion would prevent this oncoming destruction. We hoped a miracle would happen that would inform the world. We couldn't inform them. They would not believe us. Even our own citizens would not believe what was about to happen until it was too late. The Civil Rights planners had figured too well how to destroy us. At this point, try to put yourself in Judge Hare's place, along with myself, and imagine that this terror was poised to sweep down upon your peaceful, racially undisturbed, law-abiding town and leave a streak of shock, and wreckage of its reputation that would be felt around the world.

Now, in order to delay this most terrible catastrophe, Circuit Judge James Hare charged the Dallas County Grand Jury to consider whether it might be wise to subpoena Justice Department officials. In view of the tip we had received previously on Wolf Dawson, the criminal, the purpose of the subpoena would be to find out if the Justice Department had been consorting with criminals, dope fiends, and sex perverts. Of course, we already knew this. The Justice Department refused to furnish witnesses from the Civil Rights Division. This was an unconstitutional refusal.

They were not about to do us any favors. But we were not about to give up our solitary fight for the life of our city. We kept pushing these requests for subpoenas of Justice Department men in an attempt to delay our trial by terror, as I have called it. Finally, as this story was about to break to the press (this unconstitutional refusal to talk to our Grand Jury), the Justice Department said if we would pack up bag and baggage and travel to Washington, D.C., they might consider giving us a written statement there. They might let us question some of their men. They promised nothing. Our Grand Jury expected nothing, and had nothing to lose except their time, their businesses, and their source of living. They prepared to go to Washington. The day they were scheduled to leave,

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an assassin's bullet felled President Kennedy. This tragic event delayed our assignment of terror another 18 months. It took that long for the Justice Department and the rest of the country to get over the shock.

The next President in a fit of vengeful anger swept down upon us with all of the vindictive fury that he could muster. He held news conferences. There were very few of these conferences that he did not tell big lies about us. He sent out letters to religious leaders. He held conferences with business men. He talked to labor leaders. He called together the foremost Negro agitators and heaped fires on the coals of agitation. Most all of these conferences, although some were called for other purposes, had one train of venom in them at some point. The President directed this train of venom at the deep Southern states in a revengeful plan—the victims were the states that refused to vote for him, especially Alabama.

He had now implanted a hated and most vicious picture of the South throughout the world. Then he knew his vendetta was ready, too, to believe anything. The greatest invasion of all time to assassinate the reputation of an innocent town was poised for the jump-off. Washington, D. C. was the staging area. The master of this, who planned the operation, was in the White House. How the dirtiest, filthiest, alimiest, most unwashed, along with some genuinely concerned people, carried this out in detail is history.

My copy of a letter that I am enclosing gives you a sheriff's eye view of how this situation operated on the front lines of Selma.

Is this too shocking for you to believe? Even citizens in Selma who have lived through this horror are still experiencing it and wonder how it came about.

No town is prepared to withstand a criminal assassination of this type. These assassins reduce the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies by proclaiming to all the world through a staid press the cry of "police brutality."

I know you think your town is safe from this type of persecution. You think there will never be a situation where an all-powerful central government can turn its terrible vindictive fury, persecution, criminals, and propaganda on your comparatively peaceful town. It happened in Selma. It can happen in DeWanna. It can happen in Birmingham. It can happen in Greensboro, or it can happen in Plainfield, New Jersey. Whenever it proves profitable, it might happen to you in our own back yard. A similar situation may be blowing its breath of destruction down your back right now. God help you if this bunch of race baiters and criminals, with the blessings of the Federal government, descend upon you, your family, your block, or your city. It will be an experience that you can never erase from your mind.

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On February 19, 1954, Rubick, Robert E. Kahn of Houston, Texas, known for his vigilance in such matters, wrote a letter to L. E. Page, Commander, American Legion, Deputy Bookkeeper of Texas, about the Beatty book (which had been endorsed in a Legion list of books) demanding that the Un-American Activities Committee of the Hutchinson County Post be asked to "disavow this book (and any others of similar character on their list) by (1) dispatching a letter

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In Al Smith's words, "Let us now look at the record." The National Jewish Post of May 19, 1950, reported how the A.D. L. was invited to the White House by a high Government official at its Chicago convention in mid-May of 1950. The following excerpt from the story is taken from the Jewish "Post" story. "Several hours before" Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, assistant High Commissioner of Germany, and the American Jewish Commission League of B'nai B'rith at its annual meeting here (Chicago), he was told that he had been removed from the program because of his views on denazification." The action was widely criticized—especially by the members of the Jewish Post such as Brt. Gen. Julius Klein.

AN EXAMPLE OF INDIRECT ACTION. In Seattle a nationally known women's organization invited a Chicago author to address them on March 1, 1951. He spoke on Communist Activities in the United States. Some women were present. Sometimes later the chairman received a letter from a local furniture store manager, "an insured you would not have had this man as a speaker if you had known his background," and enclosed a three-page anonymous "report" on the man. The chairman asked for its source. The furniture man replied (by letter) that it came from the Anti-Defamation League and gave him Seattle address.

These indirect sources to analyze paragraph by paragraph with the facts and the chairman a-

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE seems to entertain a dim view of Congressional committees investigating Communist activities. The New York Post (November 22, 1953) carried a story headed, "Sees Red Probes Spreading Fear" in which it said, "The chairman of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League has charged that Congressional committees often spread fear and confusion in their efforts to capture headlines." "The Chicago 'Sentinel' (Cont. on page 4 column 1)

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(August 31, 1950) reported that the Anti-Defamation League and other Jewish groups "Condemn the Mundt Bill." This was a proposed bill to deal with Communist subversion which later was passed as the Internal Security Act of 1950, often referred to as the "McCarran Act." This is legislation that the Communists have derided and fought and have accomplished essential destruction of the Act through Supreme Court decisions while a cacophony of Act-criticism by our great liberals has cheered them on. The proposed Mundt Bill, according to the A.D.L. group, "represents a hysterical approach" to the subversion problem. They preferred a softer bill like the ones proposed by their own Congressman Celler or liberal Mr. Magnuson.

A.D.L. INTEREST IN CONGRESS and its activities is further highlighted by a report in the Congressional Record of November 20, 1947. Congressman Clare Hoffman (Mich.) was discussing on the House floor an investigation made by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department to learn if federal funds had been used to install in the Civil Service Commission's office an extensive file of some 250,000 cards containing "information, statements, rumors, hearsay, and gossip bearing on the views, opinions and actions of Senators, Senators' wives, Congressmen and individuals in public life." Congressman Hoffman then inserted into the Congressional Record some of the questions and answers of the investigation. The Chairman of the Congressional committee asked the questions. James E. Hatcher, Chief of the Investigations Division of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, gave the answers. The Committee chairman said:

"It is my understanding that on many of these cards, or at least on some of them, there is a notation, or was a notation like this: 'The above was copied from the subversive files in the possession of attorneys Mintzer and Levy, 39 Broadway, New York City, room 3305. Their files were made up in cooperation with the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League. The source of this information must not be disclosed under any circumstances nor be quoted. However, further information concerning above may be secured by contacting officers of Mintzer and Levy.' That information," continued the chairman, "is on the bottom of cards that carry information to the effect that individuals named, Senators and Congressmen, were disloyal, belonged to subversive groups, engaged perhaps in traitorous activities." Mr. Hatcher replied that the "card system" had been started without any proper authority and such particular cards would be disposed of—but the whole matter raises grave questions.

CONGRESSMAN HOFFMAN in introducing this matter observed that a public official, especially a Congressman, invites disaster when he enters into controversy with reporters, editors, commentators and other powerful forces—but that making this a matter of public record was likewise a matter of principle with him. On Nov. 13, 1952, Milton Friedman of the Jewish Telegraph Agency, reported in the Chicago Sentinel that "Rep. Clare E. Hoffman,

of Michigan, is listed by the A.D.L. as hostile to the Jewish people." He is described by the A.D.L. as a defender of American bigots tried for sedition during World War II. As a distributor of anti-Jewish literature through the Congressional Record, the A.D.L. was further quoted by Friedman as claiming that Rep. Hoffman, in 1949, had told a House Committee considering an F.E.P.C. bill that "There is no such thing as discrimination against the Jews. In this country, if I understand the situation clearly, the Jews have the world by the tail. They are on top."

AMONG THE ACTIVITIES of the Anti-Defamation League is its eagerness to help Christian churches, schools and other organizations prepare their literature and form their policies. In a 38-page booklet titled FACTS, the American Jewish Committee (at the time, March, 1951, closely associated with the Anti-Defamation League) had a statement of program and policy showing the many working arrangements with other organizations. "We supply Christian religious publications with prepared materials, articles, and stories, depicting Jewish life (the booklet says) and...current issues which particularly affect American Jews." Through the newly created Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches, the A.J.C. and A.D.L. will jointly have an unprecedented opportunity to aid in the preparation of lesson materials, study guides, audio-visual aids, etc., for use in educational activities sponsored by the Protestant churches and organizations.

"An analysis of films depicting the Crucifixion story, used in religious educational activities, was completed during 1950 and the results made available to community councils. A more complete survey is currently under way to discover distortions as well as omissions with respect to Jews and Judaism, past and present. Since over 30,000 Protestant churches now use films and film strips as part of their educational program, this provides an important area in which corrective action is indicated." From page 34 of the annual meeting report (of its 45th annual meeting) we read: "The A.J.C. and A.D.L. have cooperated closely with the National Council of Churches of Christ in the planning and execution of special leadership training courses for ministers and religious educators. Meetings with top Protestant leaders were established on a regular basis in 1950, not alone for discussion of religious education but on issues and problems of concern to all of us: church-state matters, immigration, Unesco, and Human Rights Co-operative programs of education and social action."

INTERESTING COOPERATION. Many Christians who find but little solace in the policies of the National Council of Churches will be interested to find the A.D.L. people so anxious to work with the N.C.C. During the period mentioned of close cooperation, the National Council of Churches has come under heavy criticism from a wide range of Christians because of its radical liberalism. This cooperation is also interesting because the historic Christian movement is centered around the deity of Jesus which is a doctrine completely unacceptable to the A.D.L.-A.J.C. religious viewpoint.

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ACTIVITIES IN FIELD OF EDUCATION: According to the New York Journal (Oct. 5, 1950) "The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today refused to accept partial censorship of its 'School Memo and Date Book' for teachers as requested by the superintendent of schools of Dade County (Miami, Florida)." "The refusal," says the New York paper, "was made by Henry E. Schultz, national chairman of A.D.L., after the Florida board voted 4 to 1 yesterday to ban the book...Schultz said they would, under no circumstances, submit to censorship." The memo books had spaces for "appointments"—"Memoranda" and "Reminders" which covered three pages of recommendations for films, pamphlets, books, records, plays, songs, and other Anti-Defamation League offerings on race, bigotry and the ideologies with which A.D.L. deals. The Alhambra (Calif.) Post-Advocate (Sept. 17, 1954) carried a story headed — "A.D.L. Gives Book Covers to Local High Schools." "One thousand paper book covers, attacking racial prejudice," the paper said, "were presented to the Alhambra and Mark Keppel High Schools yesterday. Stephen S. Tessler, regional chairman of the Anti-Defamation League made the presentation." The book covers depicting "imaginary 'racial' incidents 'were distributed to the students.' One of the incidents showed a group of boys about to play a sandlot game. Two of the boys are differing and arguing about another who is a Negro youth. Dramatizing such improbable matters has been widely criticized."

AMONG A.D.L. FILMS AND BOOKLETS for children (and adults as well) are imaginary conflicts of rather extreme race situations. Typical is a 38-page booklet titled "The Three Rabbits." It consists of rabbit cartoons with some wording on each page — a sort of running story starting with Joe and George, twin white rabbits. While growing up they play together and watch the same TV programs. Joe soon begins to develop prejudices — and this makes him want to hurt other rabbits — tell bad jokes about them — and he grows really mean when a brown colored rabbit moves in next to him. Joe crosses the street rather than meet a rabbit of another color — and so on. It brings the racial issue to school children early — probably before most of them are conscious of race. A.D.L. sponsors vast amount of line booklets, car-cards, blotters and other materials emphasizing what seems to be extremes in imaginary racial conflicts.

AN ASTONISHING TENDENCY TO SUPPRESS has been noted in many A.D.L. activities as documented in this survey. One well publicized case was an attempt to ban the British film "Oliver Twist" from showing in this country when, in 1951, Britain's foremost film producer, Sir Arthur Rank, released this dramatization of the story by Charles Dickens. The A.D.L. (according to the Chicago Sentinel, July 18, 1951) charged that the general behavior of the character Fagin in the play, in cluding his "hooked nose" appearance — "could fan anti-Semitic sentiment in this country." This same Sentinel (Aug. 8, 1951) carried the column of the late Rabbi G. George Fox (closely associated with A.D.L.) which they titled "Rabbi Warns

Community of Inherent Dangers in Fagin Caricature; asks Boycott of British-Produced Film." The protests stopped the film showing. It was admitted, however, that the film had been shown in Canada without stirring "Anti-Semitism." The British producer, nevertheless, had to relapse parts of the film until it was "acceptable" to the hypersensitive protesters before being shown in the United States.

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE has a pyramid structure. At the top is the National Office in New York City. It maintains three major offices with extensive files and dossiers covering hundreds of thousands of individuals, organizations and subjects. These main offices are in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. These are major activity centers with large personnel, investigators, and promotion workers. It is not possible, of course, to know just how or where files are kept. There was a time when banks of filing cabinets were in the main Chicago ADL office. In the report by Congressman Hoffman (included in this survey) it is indicated that files may also be kept in collaborating lawyers' offices — and even in Washington government offices.

Next in line below these three main offices are the Regional Divisions, scattered strategically all over the country. We do not know the precise number at this date. In 1951 there were 23 and three others known as Joint Offices. Each of these Districts has a working territory which it covers well — gathering information — and keeping a watchful eye on everything in that area that may have any significance to the ADL objectives and program. Very little escapes its close observations.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE—organizational structure

A natural question that arises as one becomes familiar with the wide-range activity and programs of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is: How is it possible for one organization to have such network coverage of the whole United States?

The first answer to that is that the Anti-Defamation League is the hub of a great working wheel. It has friendly working arrangements with countless other organizations and thousands of willing individuals who may be outside the organizational structure of A.D.L. itself. In addition to their own Jewish organizations, most of which are sympathetic and cooperative with A.D.L. objectives, there has been established other project-collaborating organizations like the Nations' Conference of Christians and Jews — and working arrangements have been accomplished also with many non-Jewish Church groups, educational institutions, Foundations, labor groups, and

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political or Government agencies. The ramifications that have been established by A.D.L. during the last 30 years are almost unbelievable.

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Some of the scope of an ADL Division and national working apparatus may be estimated from a six-page, legal size, Annual Report issued by the Seattle, Washington Regional Office. We quote from the 1954 report as it describes this working machinery quite succinctly:

"Through the ADL Regional office, the tremendous resource materials of ADL including films, records, posters, books, pamphlets, study kits, etc., have been utilized by thousands of individuals and many hundreds of groups. These countless thousands have had an opportunity to learn about what Jews believe, the problems of minority groups in housing, education, employment, etc., the nature of prejudice, and other related topics. When organizations and communities from tiny Chinlun on the Olympia peninsula to Colville in the northeastern corner of the state, from the Seattle Public School system to the Methodist Church in Grandview, the southern-most part of the State, request and receive films, literature and kits of religious articles about the Jewish religion, the Jewish holidays, inter-group relations, civil rights and civil liberties, immeasurable but constant progress is made towards creating greater understanding. This understanding, particularly among young people, is the insurance policy for the Jewish Community."

The report details its State activities as a Regional branch of the Anti-Defamation League, how it distributes materials, works with organizations of all kinds and how it deals with people who are suspected of being anti-Semitic. The report, typical we judge of other Regional branches, is too long and detailed to reproduce here. It serves, however, to give some idea of the nation-wide operations of the Anti-Defamation League which is widely considered as one of the most (Cont. on page 3 column 1)

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powerful and influential organizations operating in the United States today.

ADL LITERATURE: Outside of its investigative and pressure operations, the Anti-Defamation League leans heavily upon "literature" to carry out its work. We include in the following pages of this survey a report on ADL's "book enterprise" which is its dynamic project to reach and influence the public.

One of ADL's communications to "the people" is The ADL "Bulletin." The lead article in the March, 1963 issue was "The New Segregation" by Ralph Lazarus, ADL member and president of Federated Department Stores (operators of a large number of department stores, under their old names, throughout the country). The article is about people who live in suburbia and enjoy their seclusion. He calls such communities "Classville" because they are not integrated. In the issue of February, 1963, Dore Schary (now head of ADL) has an article explaining his views on race and religion. In general the "Bulletin" is a sort of house-organ for ADL.

There is also the ADL Regional Quarterly Report. We quote from a copy of the April 1, 1964 Pacific Southwest report because it contains some descriptive statements. The first page is by the President. He explains ADL as "a philosophy" — as "a program" and they he says, "ADL is people. A dedicated group of skilled, creative staff, educators, social scientists, writers, researchers, motion picture and radio producers, rabbis, artists, lawyers, clerical workers, 2,500 community leaders from every part of the nation, serving America and Jewry with vigilance and distinction as lay leaders and regional board members of ADL Committees in every B'nai B'rith itself, the most energetic force for the public good ever mobilized within the American Jewish community." The 18-page report described their various activities functioning out of Los Angeles.

FREEDOM PAMPHLETS. Around 1948 the Anti-Defamation League began publishing a series of booklets which it calls "Freedom Pamphlets" — each by a different author dealing with some special subject. Among the earlier editions were such titles as "Modern Education and Better Human Relations" by the late Dr. William E. Kilpatrick, co-parent of "Progressive Education" with Professor John Dewey. Another of the early issues was "ABC's of Scapogating" by Gordon Allport. Among the later ones are "Prejudice and Politics" by Taft and Felsen, "Patterns of Minority Relations" by Mack and Duster. The earlier editions sold for 25 cents each but the later ones cost twice that. The Freedom Pamphlets cover subjects that implement the ADL's program and get a wider reading because the authors are usually well known in certain fields.

An ADL "Christian Friends Bulletin" was published as a contact messenger with what was organized in 1944 as the Christian Friends of the Anti-Defamation League. The last copy we have of the Bulletin is from 1955 and we have no further information on it than that. There are publications like "A Group Action Guide" on "Making Democracy Work in our Community" and many

such publications to help in A.D.L.'s program of working with civic groups in its "race relations" activities program.

It would be beyond our scope here to attempt a description of the pamphlets, booklets, folders, posters and other forms of literature that are printed and distributed throughout the nation by the vast network of functioning agencies that are part of the A.D.L. organization proper together with collaborating organizations. The volume and the reach is fantastic.

HOW FINANCED? An authentic source of information on money receipts is the Year Book of the American Jewish Committee. We quote as follows from the 1964 (the latest) A.J.C. Year Book (pages 109-110):

"The preliminary data for 1963 indicates that the Anti-Defamation League received \$3.8 millions — including almost \$0.6 million from the Joint Distribution Agency campaigns for prior years, and that the American Jewish Committee, similarly, had received \$3.8 millions. (Both agencies had additional income from sales of publications, and the like.)

"N.C.R.A.C. (National Community Relations Advisory Council) served as the coordinating clearance agency for the A.J.C. (American Jewish Congress), J.L.C. (Jewish Labor Committee), J.W.V. (Jewish War Veterans), the three Congressional Associations, and 69 local and regional community relations councils. These four organizations participate in the cooperative budget review process of the Large City Budgeting Conference. In 1963 they were joined by A.D.L. The five national operating agencies and the N.C.R.A.C. received \$7.9 millions in 1962 compared with \$7.7 million in 1961."

Listed above are only a few of the main agencies of the network of agencies that also come in for financing. Some of those listed here (American Jewish Committee and American Jewish Congress) have programs that complement the work of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

BOOKS ABOUT THE 'RIGHT' — NONE ABOUT THE 'LEFT'

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH has gone into the book-writing business in a big way to put its "point of view" over to the public. Before taking a look at some of these ADL books it may be noted that this group has long recognized the impressiveness of "words in print." Today as one notes the authors and the nature of their stories in almost any magazine (as well as the flood of paperback books) there is reason to believe that the A.D.L. 1949 "call for writers" may have paid off well. In the March, 1949 issue of Writer's Digest magazine there appeared a letter which read in part:

"The Anti-Defamation League is a non-profit agency that supports civil rights and combats prejudice and discrimination against minority groups. In our campaigns we use many media including advertising, radio, special movie shorts, records, and interest groups such as veterans' Americanism committees, educational associations and the like.

"We have now established a press and magazine department. Its main job is to work for a better coverage of human relations subjects in the nation's

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press and magazines. Our 18 regional offices are in a position to establish contact with regional publications throughout the country. Here, at our national office we use our sources and contacts to place stories in the big general interest magazines. . . . We have orders for stories now, orders that may be filled by some of your readers. Because this is a non-profit agency, we charge no commission. . . . Our only job is to see that such stories do get published. . . . Please ask your readers to send us their stuff if they think they are qualified."

Signed MORTON PUNER
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
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WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY of the stories we see in magazines and newspapers today are by A.D.L. inspired writers but we are ready to admit that the Writers' Project initiated in 1949 could, by this time, have produced wide-range results.

OUR PURPOSE HERE is to take a look at some of the A.D.L. books which have blanketed the country during the last twenty years — and measure in some degree the impact that they may have made.

THE FIRST BOOK SPONSORED BY A.D.L. directly was titled "Must Men Hate?" It was authored by Sigmund Livingston (father of A.D.L.) and published by Harper & Brothers in 1944. The book was devoted to the historical aspects of Jewry and the author's assumption as to the causes of anti-Semitism. It contained a great deal of worthwhile information and was not reckless, as some of their later books have been, in sneering with innuendo and vulgar phrases.

THE NEXT A.D.L. BOOK, to be openly sponsored, appears to have been "How Secure These Rights?" authored by Ruth C. Weintraub and published in 1949 by Doubleday & Company. The New York Post devoted its "Week-End Magazine" (a supplement) to excerpting its strong points for its New York circulation. The book was described as "The Anti-Defamation League's Documented Report of Anti-Semitism Today."

John Howard Lawson also reviewed the book with Marxist overtones in the WORKER (Oct. 15, 1950). The book was an examination of "patterns of anti-Semitism" as claimed to exist in the United States. At no place in any of the A.D.L. books or literature about anti-Semitism do we find any precise definition of the term. Its extravagant use in the A.D.L. meaning is an etiological error. There are millions of Arabs and other groups who are Semites and they make no fuss about "anti-Semitism." In fact the term was hardly known in the United States until it began to be capitalized and publicized by the A.D.L. a few years ago.

"A MEASURE OF FREEDOM" was the next A.D.L. offering. It was published in 1950, also by Doubleday, and authored by A.D.L.'s Arnold Forster. LOOK magazine devoted several pages (April 11, 1950) to publicizing it. With this book there began a noticeable change in tone in A.D.L.'s "book voice." Here we begin to hear "thunder across the lay" about bigotry. In it lightning flashes and dark clouds roll. On its jacket Walter Winchell flashed "This is a Must." Winchell was also a main radio trumpeter for a 1943 book called "Under Cover" (sponsored by a convenient hand-maiden called "Friends of Democracy") which

ended in the Federal Court with some black marks.

"THE TROUBLE MAKERS" was the Anti-Defamation League's next book. It was authored by Arnold Forster and Benjamin Epstein (A.D.L.'s top publicists) and published by Doubleday & Company in 1952. Meier Steinbrink, then national chairman of A.D.L., in his Foreword in the book said: "It is about the trouble makers in our midst — the peddlers and practitioners of prejudice." As one reads these books it is easy to get the impression that all America is afire with something called "bigotry."

"CROSS CURRENTS" came out as the next A.D.L. book — authored also by Forster and Epstein — and published in 1956 by Doubleday & Company. The review release of the book put out for the press said, in part: "Cross Currents... uncovers the bigotry, lies and anti-Semitic propaganda plots existing in the United States, Germany and the Middle East. Chronologically the authors list the documents dealing with the anti-Semitic problems in this country." Many newspapers, wishing to please some of their readers and advertisers, take the easy way out with a difficult subject and run the release-blurbs verbatim.

"SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS..." — a strange title — was given the next A.D.L. book which was published in 1962 by Farrar, Straus & Cudahy, authored by A.D.L.'s two master-minds — Forster and Epstein. The title is intended, of course, as a crack at those "bigots" who accuse some deeply held forthright expression by adding: "Some of my best friends are Jews."

The Foreword to the book by Henry E. Schultz (at that time national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League) says of the authors: "The burden of their message is that anti-Semitism in America today expresses itself not in the crudities of a lunatic fringe as in the 1930s... American anti-Semitism today is expressed in patterns of discrimination built into many of the basic institutions of our society... This is the big scandal which this book reveals in its myriad details." We will not go into the contents of this book as it follows the same general pattern of its forerunners — belaboring those whom it charges with being anti-Semitic, bigots, hate-mongers and Right-wingers. These scribes are champions at the business of "labeling" which is the very crime they charge against others. In their books, pamphlets, magazines, films and other propaganda media they present a sort of blurred tapestry of evil gnomes who are pictured as being everywhere at work but, outside of a few names which they have nowsetwipped for years, they have to be content with dramatizing a mystical world which is filled with their pet shibboleths such as "bites" and other overworked terms of detestation. The question has been asked that if there is as much bigotry and anti-Semitism in the world as these books (and other A.D.L. literature) seem to indicate, could not part of the cause be due to the natural law of physics — reaction or response to the exciting stimulus of resistance? Something of a hint that all of this fuss and fury may be a bit overdone comes from one of A.D.L.'s own friends. Mr. Nathan Ziprin, writing in the B'nai B'rith Messenger (April 27, 1962) said:

"So much has been written about anti-Jewish discrimination that I have developed a resistance to new material on the subject. I make this confession in the full knowledge of the implications. But let us be frank, not even books on anti-Semitism are sacrosanct. Therefore, when I recently received a review copy of 'Some of My Best Friends...' I was tempted to place it on my reference shelf... However, on examining the index, I was intrigued by its general lack of reference to overt anti-Semitism. I found the reason... the central focus... is on the institutions and patterns of prejudice which exclude Jews from full participation in all facets of American life."

If the central focus of these books is, as Mr. Ziprin concludes, that Jews are excluded from full participation in all facets of American life, it would seem that these authors have been doing too much "home work" and not getting around enough. They should take a look at our great banking institutions — at industry — at the great stores and chains in the retail field — at the newspaper business — at the entertainment world including music, pictures, radio and TV — in all the bureaucratic departments of Government — in just about every activity in America — and they will find that their people have been doing very well indeed in this country.

DANGER ON THE RIGHT

Now we come to 1964 — and the ADL book called "Danger on the Right." This is authored by the seasoned ADL scribes — Forster and Epstein — who have become quite proficient in giving the same old theme a slightly different stage setting each time. On the cover of this book is the statement that deals with "The Attitudes, Personnel and Influence of the Radical Right and the Extreme Conservatives." The book is divided into 16 chapters — each of which deals with some group who is anathema to the ADL authors — and then these chapters (or groups) are classified into two sections of the book. One section is called "The Radical Right" and the other is called "The Extreme Conservatives."

The book has a Preface which begins with these words: "The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is deeply concerned with the American political process, but it does not engage in partisan politics." This could be the major understatement of the 1964 Presidential election year. On the opening page is a Testimonial "To the Memory of John F. Kennedy." The comes a Foreword by Dore Schary, the Hollywood producer who was elected as chairman of the Anti-Defamation League February 3, 1963. In his Foreword chairman Schary says, "The authors of Danger on the Right have attempted to write a definitive book on the attitudes, personnel and influence of the Radical Right and the Extreme Conservatives on the American scene. I believe they have succeeded." Schary builds up an image of what he regards to be the "radical right," mentioning the "Jad-

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cal left' very softly and then says, "The Radical Rightists... are, in short, irresponsible and, therefore, necessarily dangerous." Not so, apparently, the 'radical left,' judging by his indictment only of the radical right.

Proceeding, he says, "It has been estimated that some 20 per cent of the American electorate can be grouped as extremists on the right-wing. Therein dwell the radical rightists and the extreme Conservatives." Then he proceeds with some intemperate denunciations of whom these bedeviled persons would vote for. "Opposing them" he says, "are some 25 or 30 per cent of Americans." He doesn't classify the first 20 per cent as Americans. Then he says this leaves some 50 or 55 per cent as "the prize to be won." We judge, then, that this book is dedicated to the purpose of persuading or frightening this 50 per cent, who are wandering helplessly somewhere in between these two groups, to join with the dedicated left-liberal 'true Americans.'

In the Preface of the book the authors reveal more about themselves than they pro e about their mythical enemies. They say, "Ironically, the Radical Right's analysis of all national and international problems is rooted in a conspiratorial concept. Everything is blamed on a 'Communist conspiracy.'" Two questions arise out of this. First some of their readers might suspect they are being soft with the Communists by picturing them as only a figment of the imagination of the Right. Could it be also that the authors have so long berused themselves as to a "conspiratorial plot" against the Jews that they now have become obsessed with the delusion that other people also have a 'conspiracy neurosis'?

"In the eyes of the Radical Right," the Preface continues, "the American Republic is imperiled on almost every front by this Communist conspiracy which, says the Radical Right, has been entrenched in Washington for the last thirty years, and which has been sowing up the country for an imminent 'Communist takeover.'" The answer to that is that it was during this last thirty years that Communist espionage cells were implanted in our Government agencies — that our atomic secrets were betrayed to the Soviets — that over 600 Communist-front organizations operated in the United States (as recorded in Congressional records) — that Hollywood became the easy prey of Communist manipulators (also in the record) — that the Morgenthau-White and other scandals developed in Government, that spy episodes and other exposures of Communists and their dupes culminated in what became widely known as "The mess in Washington." All of this cannot be brushed aside by these ADL writer for it is all in the records — including the names of those who were the main actors in that tragic drama. The authors of "Danger on the Right" must have either short or convenient memories.

"These Radical Rightists, all too often," say Forster and Epstein, "aided by their conservative allies, pose a threat to our democratic institutions." Here is a completely hypothetical and meaningless statement which presumably the authors hope the careless reader will rationalize into some kind of actuality. The book's preface then taking to its favorite theme about "peddlers of racial and religious bigotry" says further, "These racists and anti-Semites like the Radicals, believe the Republic has been and is being sold out from within... The conspiratorial theory of the bigots is the same as that of the Radical Right, but with that extra noxious ingredient of racial and religious hatred."

This ugly language reflecting dire semantic poverty is apparently intended to stir imaginations and excite emotions. The identification of these evil-doers is not given, except by devious inference, that is, by also including to the book certain groups who are listed as part of a mythical 'Radical Right' or 'Extreme Conservatives.' It is by this disingenuous linking that the authors would seem to create an unfavorable impression of the Church League of America. The chapter dealing with the Church League of America is included in "The Radical Right" section, and this further identification is given: "In the field of religion, no Far-Rightist group has exercised greater influence among clergymen themselves than has the Church League of America." The remainder of the chapter is mainly a brief story of its structure and work. It is not this particular part of the story to which the Friends and Sponsors of the Church League of America object. The book has not dared directly to implicate the Church League with such ugly words as "anti-Semitism" or "bigotry." They have, however, apparently undertaken to accomplish this very thing by preceding these organization-chapters with a Preface that is loaded with inferential and libelous innuendo which have the intentional or otherwise affect of applying these opprobrious terms to any organization or person otherwise included in the book. If it should be allowed to stand, it could be expected very soon that the name of the Church League of America would be bandied about by careless (or not so careless) persons in the same breath with these nasty terms which, by the record, seem to be the stock-in-trade of the Anti-Defamation propagandists.

This book "Danger On The Right" may be more dangerous to its sponsors than to anyone else!

Subsidized Immorality

We would like to call to the attention of the "sob-sisters, dogooders, L.B.J.'s Great Society and Social Gospelites" an interesting event which occurred during April of 1968 in Atlanta, Georgia. A thirty-year old Negro woman gave birth to quadruplets, three girls and one boy, at Grady Memorial Hospital. The mother of the Quadruplets already had

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New Methodist Youth Program

The Methodist General Board of Education announced through Rev. Leon M. Atkins of Nashville, Tenn., who is general secretary of the board's Division of the Local Church, a new project pointed towards the needs, problems, and opportunities of unchurched urban young adults. It was further stated that the project is nationwide and would be of assistance to 39,000 local Methodist Churches. The new youth project was assigned a consultant coordinator, Rev. Theodore McDivenna.

On January 3, 1968, the San Francisco Chronicle reported that the Rev. Ted McDivenna sponsored a homosexual fundraising ball which was raided by the police. Rev. McDivenna was quoted as saying to the police that he thought it was a very well-run ball and he pointed out that he and a fellow Methodist minister, Rev. A. Cecil Williams, had been questioned by the whole vice squad. Subsequent news reports indicated that clergymen of four Protestant denominations had accused the police of intimidation and obvious hostility. Rev. McDivenna, according to the article, was listed as Young Adult Director of the Methodist Glide Foundation.

The ball, which was attended by nearly 600 homosexuals and their friends and a dozen ministers, one of whom was Rev. McDivenna, was to raise funds to promote "a dialogue between the church and the homosexual."

The Constitution Vs The Cross

Another attack on Christianity in the unceasing effort to undermine or destroy it became known when the MIAMI HERALD reported in April 1966 that the Freethinkers of America, a militant atheistic group, retained two attorneys in Miami, Florida, to block further displays of the lighted Cross on the County Court House during the Christmas season.

The lawyers, Howard J. Hollander and Bernard C. Peskros, have been retained as Joseph Lewis, President of the Freethinkers, claims the display of the Christian Cross on the Court House is contrary to the First Amendment Separation of Church and State. It was indicated that the attorneys would meet with the Metro Commissioners and, if not successful in preventing the display of the Cross, would force a court test case. Joseph Lewis is the author of the anti-Christ books entitled, "The Atheist Manifesto," "The Bible Unmasked," and "The Tragic Patriot."

In The Communists' Own Words

The following is a quote from the "New PROGRAM of the Communist Party U.S.A.," published by Political Affairs Publishers, Inc., 23 West 26th St., New York, N. Y. 10010. This is a communist publishing firm and the book contains a Foreword by Gas Hall, Part V of the book is entitled "Our Relations with Others" and on page 116 of this section we find the following:

"Communism and Religion" — "In this respect we are guided by these principles:

"1. We oppose all attempts to create division and antagonism among the people along religious lines. Accordingly, our Party is made up of believers and non-believers. What unites its ranks is a common social-political outlook.

"2. Marxists disagree philosophically with the supernatural, mystical elements of religion; nevertheless we recognize many positive, humanist values in ethical and moral precepts of the several religions. We salute the increasing attempts of social-minded religious individuals and groups to apply the positive precepts of their faiths to the struggle for a better life on

earth. A salutary development of our time has been the growing involvement of clergymen of all faiths, frequently on the front lines, in the battles for civil rights, peace, civil liberties and economic welfare. To all such efforts we extend the welcome hand of friendship and solidarity.

"3. We subscribe to the fundamental tenets of democracy that are deeply imbedded in American tradition (even though they are too often evaded); the right to freedom of conscience (which includes, of course, the right to atheistic convictions as well as religious beliefs), and the separation of church and state.

"4. Full freedom of conscience and worship will be guaranteed in a socialist United States."

Please notice that in point 4 the communists say "socialist United States" not "communist United States." Their old complaint about "equating socialism with communism" seems to have been forgotten. Also please notice that the actions of the "social-minded religious individuals" and politically involved clergymen are pleasing and helpful to the communists. They said it, we didn't.

Why All Of A Sudden Rowe-FBI Pimp-Says

Now He Is Sick At His Stomach Of

Testifying?



Priest Seized With Woman

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL
Friday, April 22, 1966

A Catholic priest and a convicted prostitute were named in vice warrants Thursday after police arrested them as they left a downtown hotel room.

Father John J. Bevins, 30, of 3026 N. 58th st., Wauwatosa, an instructor at Francis Jordan high school, was charged with disorderly conduct. Miss Jeanie Mae Young, 32, of 2030 N. 5th st., was charged with prostitution.

Vice squad officers said they followed Father Bevins and Miss Young early Thursday from a tavern in the 1700 block of N. 3rd to the Antlers hotel, where they went to a ninth floor room. Police said Father Bevins admitted having relations with Miss Young.



Father Bevins Miss Young

Ben J. Wiener, a deputy district attorney, declined to authorize warrants on the ground that police did not have enough evidence. Magistrate Herbert A. Schultz disagreed with Wiener and issued the warrants.

Miss Young was released on \$250 bail by Judge F. Ryan Duffy, Jr., who adjourned her case to May 9. Father Bevins was ordered to appear May 23.

MILWAUKEE—Most of the major U.S. denominations are experiencing embarrassment because of Race-Mixers in the clergy. Many of the mixers who wore turn-around collars during the Selma March orgies were not clergymen, but the article above from the April 22, 1966 Milwaukee Journal indicates that some clergymen do take part to bi-racial liaisons.

And All That Lyndon Johnson



Promised You

Klan Leader Wins Delay In Trial For Contempt

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge delayed yesterday the contempt of Congress trial of Ku Klux Klan leader Robert M. Shelton until Sept. 12.

Chief Justice Matthew McGuire of the U.S. District Court ordered the delay after Shelton's attorney, Lester V. Chalmers Jr., said it would take one to two weeks to try the case.

The government had estimated earlier the trial would last only one day.

Shelton, named by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, would not speak to newsmen. If convicted, he faces a fine of between \$100 and \$1,000 and a prison sentence of from one month to one year.

The Shelton trial is expected to serve as a test case for the trial of six other Klan leaders scheduled this fall. All were cited by the committee on Feb. 2 and indicted a day later.

The contempt charges were brought on grounds the Klan officials refused to supply records and other documents to the Un-American Activities Committee during its four-month look last fall and winter into the Klan's secrets.

Shelton appeared before the Klan investigation subcommittee last Oct. 19 and 20. After he gave his name and place and year of birth—Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 1929—and said he had received a committee subpoena to testify Oct. 11, he refused about 100 times to answer questions.

In addition to questions relating to production of personal

and organizational records and tax returns, as demanded in the committee's subpoena dated Oct. 7, Shelton on advice of his attorney refused to give details of Klan activities.

He cited four constitutional amendments and argued that the investigation went beyond the scope authorized by the House and was not intended for any valid legislative purpose.

The committee chairman, Rep. Edwin E. Willis, D-La., repeatedly warned Shelton he faced contempt action if he refused to answer. At the end of the second session, he again asked Shelton to produce the records. Shelton again refused.

On Jan. 6 the subcommittee recommended the contempt citation against Shelton and the other six Klan leaders, limited to their refusal to answer questions. On Jan. 13 the full committee approved the recommendation and the House approved the citations by a 344-28 roll call vote.

The other Klan leaders, who face trial at weekly intervals starting Oct. 3, are James R. Jones, grand dragon, realm of North Carolina; Robert E. Scoggin, grand dragon, realm of South Carolina; Calvin F. Craig, grand dragon of Georgia; Marshall R. Korengay, grand dragon of Virginia; George F. Dorsett, Imperial Kludd and paid organizer and province titan of the realm of North Carolina; and Robert Hudgins, Imperial Kludd and exalted cyclops of the North Carolina Klavern using the name of the Capital City Restoration Association.

KKK Move Fantastic?



WINS TRIAL DELAY—Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, poses yesterday with his attorney, Lester V. Chalmers Jr., right outside the United States District Courthouse as he arrives to face contempt of Congress charges. Chief Judge Matthew McGuire ordered a delay in Shelton's trial until Sept. 12.

—AP Wirephoto.

Court here Sept. 12.

Willis said the subpoena was served at his home last Sunday night shortly before midnight.

"It's kind of unusual — I would say nervy rather than unusual," Willis said in an interview. He added: "You can't ignore a court order if it's valid. But I don't think I can do him much good."

The subpoenas requested by attorney Lester V. Chalmers Jr. in behalf of his client, Shelton, call for Willis and McNamara to present "all books, records, documents, correspondence, transcripts and memoranda relating to the organization and conduct and affairs of the Klan."

McNamara described Shelton's petition as "a kind of fantastic move."

I'm Getting Ready Dad!



What About You?

A Frug And A Prayer

In what used to be known as a very proper and conservative Boston, Mass., an innovation took place during the second week of May 1966 at the Old South Congregational Church of Boston. In a service arranged by the church's senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Meek,

teenagers were encouraged to praise the Lord with a rock and roll beat.

A procession of male and female teenagers placed on the Holy Communion table a Bible, bread, a bottle of Coca Cola, a coe and a pool ball to symbolize religion, eating and playing.

A dozen or so teenage boys and girls, some in shorts, then began to go up and down the church aisles dancing the frug and the watusi while over 1100 youngsters within the church watched and kept time with the beat. At the completion of the dances, they offered the fol-

lowing prayer:

"Help us to remember that to You good looks and deeper inside than a clear complexion and neat-looking hair. In the name of the One who knows what it's like to be unpopular, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

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Fifty Reasons Why You Should Be A Member Of The United Klans Of America, Inc.

- 1-Because the Klan is a great, legal American institution of America.
- 2-Because it is the only organization on earth where only native-born, White, Gentile American citizens make up its membership.
- 3-Because it is a militant Christian organization, opposed to all forms of Atheism.
- 4-Because it throws its strong arm of protection around your family in your absence.
- 5-Because it believes in and fights for White Supremacy.
- 6-Because it saved the South twice, and will save it again and again.
- 7-Because it is composed of HE men and not silly dilly humans.
- 8-Because it is founded deep in the tenets of the Christian religion.
- 9-Because it is an open supporter of the Constitution.
- 10-Because it is the ONE organization fighting for repeal of the Segregation ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States.
- 11-Because it believes in and fights for state sovereignty.
- 12-Because it is neither Democratic or Republican, politically, but ALWAYS AMERICAN.
- 13-Because it fights for the glory of the flag and for the rights of free men.
- 14-Because it believes in law and order and good government.
- 15-Because it exalts principle above men.
- 16-Because it stands for segregated schools, NOW and ALWAYS!
- 17-Because it is opposed to intermarriages between niggers and White people. Several states have already legalized such marriages, and more are to follow.
- 18-Because it believes that the White race is God's race through which He wants to maintain a just civilization.
- 19-Because it believes the Bible doctrine of the separation of the races.
- 20-Because it believes that Judaism is not the religion of the Bible, but that it is a set of principles for the purpose of elevating the Christless Jew beyond the White race.
- 21-Because it has an effective program against Socialism and Communism.
- 22-Because it believes the highest type of citizenship is Christian citizenship.
- 23-Because it believes all Constitutional changes are to be made by Congress alone.
- 24-Because it believes in getting the United States out of the United Nations.
- 25-Because it believes that every preacher holding a congregation but who teach integration should retire from his pulpit, either willingly or be forced out.
- 26-Because it is opposed to forcing defenseless children to have nigger playmates.
- 27-Because it believes in free speech and free press, as opposed further to a police state.
- 28-Because we believe it to be the most effective way to fight all forms of subversion.
- 29-Because we oppose niggers teaching White children in public schools, which they will do in all integrated schools before long.
- 30-Because it is the most effective way to fight organized crime in a community.
- 31-Because it teaches men should love their own wives and let the other fellows alone.
- 32-Because it is opposed to Loan Sharks charging an unlawful rate of interest to the poor people.
- 33-Because it believes in trials by jury.
- 34-Because it does not endorse either the Republican or Democratic parties politically as such, but does support candidates in both parties when said candidates stand for a 100% Americanism.
- 35-Because it believes that if integration is to be considered, that the issue should be submitted to the American voter for their decision.
- 36-Because it teaches that every school teacher in our public schools should be retired who believes in and teaches integration of the black and White races.
- 37-Because it stands for the disenfranchisement of all foreigners who have not been in America for the same length of time required our own boys and girls to reach legal voting age.
- 38-Because it stands for segregation on inmates in penal institutions, especially the juveniles.
- 39-Because it opposes free Communist literature being sent through the United States mail to Americans.
- 40-Because it is unalterably opposed to the Zionist Jew program.
- 41-Because it is opposed to the Anti-Defamation League in all respects.
- 42-Because it knows the United Nations Charter has usurped the Constitution of these United States, and we are trying to get the United States out of the UN.
- 43-Because it was here YESTERDAY, and is here TODAY, and will be here FOREVER.
- 44-Because it stands against UNESCO in its attempt to rewrite our American history.
- 45-Because it is opposed to a police state which robs the individual of his rights.
- 46-Because it does not believe that education is THE remedy for our political ills.
- 47-Because it is opposed to any government professing to be friendly to America, while at the same time trading with any communist-dominated country.
- 48-Because it is opposed to taxation without representation.
- 49-Because it is opposed to the income tax laws as presently existing.
- 50-Because — just because.

Anyone interested in joining this organization may contact Anyone of the following addresses:

ORDER BLANK
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
P.O. BOX 2369
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

Whose send me copies of the books or book listed below.
Check your desired copies below:

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| () SELMA-cloth \$5 | () GUNS OF THE REGRESSIVE |
| () SELMA-paper \$2 | RIGHT \$1 |
| () ALL AMERICA LOUSE \$2 | () A TEXAN LOOKS AT |
| () MORE DARE CALL IT | LYNDON \$1 |
| () TREASON \$1.75 | () NEVER BUMPER STICKERS |
| () BACK ISSUES OF THE FIERY | 10 for \$1—\$1.15 Charges must |
| CROSS 10 of each issue \$1 | be added to any of the above |
| | listed items for handling |
| | charges. |

() ONE TIME OFFER ONLY-SELMA (paper) ALL AMERICA LOUSE,
MORE DARE CALL IT TREASON-GUNS OF THE REGRESSIVE RIGHT-
TEXAS LOOKS AT LYNDON-NEVER BUMPER STICKERS—\$6.25
THIS INCLUDES HANDLING COST.

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
STATE
ZIP CODE

— FIGHT COMMUNISM —
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, Inc.
KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN

— If you are a Native-born Loyal United States Citizen, 21 years old, a White
Gentle Person of Temperate Habits, of Protestant Faith, and believe in White
Supremacy and Americanism. Please fill in below.

Place an (X) at one of the following:

_____ I would like to join the United Klans of America.
_____ I am a former member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and would like
to be reinstated.

My Name is Age Sex

My Address is State

City State

I am employed by Religious Faith

Phone Registered Voter

Mail to the following address:

Alabama State Office P.O. Box 1922 Montgomery, Alabama	Connecticut State Office P.O. Box 1357 New Haven, Connecticut	Florida State Office P.O. Box 1764 Titusville, Florida
Arkansas State Office P.O. Box 63 Tillar, Arkansas	Delaware State Office P.O. Box 448 Newark, Delaware	Georgia State Office P.O. Box 10753 Atlanta, Georgia

Indiana State Office
P.O. Box 425
Greenfield, Indiana

Louisiana State Office
P.O. Box 4205
Monroe, Louisiana

Maryland State Office
P.O. Box 7887
Baltimore, Maryland

Mississippi State Office
P.O. Box 1341
Natchez, Mississippi

New Jersey State Office
P.O. Box 86
South Plainfield, New Jersey

North Carolina State Office
P.O. Box 321
Granite Quarry, North Carolina

Ohio State Office
P.O. Box 102
Overport, Ohio

South Carolina State Office
P.O. Box 4144
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Tennessee State Office
P.O. Box 1066
Maryville, Tennessee

Texas State Office
P.O. Box 864
Beaumont, Texas

Virginia State Office
P.O. Box 71
South Hill, Virginia

Wisconsin State Office
P.O. Box 271
Waukesha, Wisconsin

States with Addresses not listed
contact:

Post Office Box 2369
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

All contributions to
the United Klans of
America will be
greatly appreciated
and help us to com-
bat the Anti-Christ,
Communism, and
the Federal Gov-
ernment's infreng-
ment of State rights.

Mail Your

Contributions To:

Post Office Box 2369
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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Date: 8/19/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-54)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet, 8/10/66.

In accordance with instructions set forth in
reBulet, three postal cards and four letters were prepared
and sent to appropriate Resident Agencies to be mailed on
or before 8/24/66 to P. O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Birmingham (157-835) (Info) (RM)
 - 2 - Charlotte

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/29/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)
RM (KLAN)

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[REDACTED] advised that at a meeting of the [REDACTED] it was learned that someone in the Warren County Klavern, UKA, possibly [REDACTED] is publishing newsletters. A newsletter entitled "TO PATRIOTS OF TRUTH" was read, which apparently is an answer to letters sent to various Klansmen on the letterhead of the National Committee For Domestic Tranquility.

Informant made available a copy of this newsletter, which is being furnished the Bureau herewith.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

- 1 - Bureau 110 7-3 w encl.*
2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
4 - Charlotte (2 - 157-281)
(1 - 157-230)

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1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

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To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-8)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

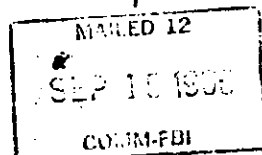
During 1965 the Charlotte Office handled authorized counterintelligence activity which disrupted a group health insurance plan offered to Klan membership in North Carolina.

It is noted that James Robertson Jones, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., currently handles a life insurance program for Klan members. **B**

Advise the Bureau if the Jones Life Insurance Program is being administrated in accordance with existing North Carolina Life Insurance Laws, and if not, submit a recommendation to the Bureau designed to disrupt this endeavor which may become a substantial source of revenue for the United Klans of America in North Carolina.

Take no action other than that specifically requested in this communication without prior Bureau authority.

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Director, FBI (157-9-8)

1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

b7c ReCerep 8/25/66 captioned [REDACTED]
RM - (KLAN)."

ReCerep states that [REDACTED] has broken away from the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), and has established a renegade Klan unit. It is indicated that [REDACTED] and his followers have caused trouble for members of the Rutherford County Klavern, UKA, and have made harassing telephone calls intimidating school officials in Rutherford County, North Carolina. NC

You are requested to give strong consideration to a counterintelligence proposal designed to disrupt [REDACTED] and his renegade Klan unit, and to heighten the antagonism between his unit and the Rutherford County Klavern. Y

Submit your recommendations in this matter to the Bureau and take no action other than that requested in this communication without prior Bureau authority.

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Date: 9/23/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

ReBuairtel, 9/19/66.

In January, 1966, following the receipt of information indicating that J. R. JONES was making an effort to put into effect an insurance program for Klansmen (Widows Benevolent Fund) and prior to the time this program became effective on 2/1/66, [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] visited the Charlotte Office and at that time the question as to whether an insurance program of this type would be in violation of state law was put to him. He was not informed that this was a Klan program and no specific details were furnished [REDACTED]. At that time he stated it was his understanding that if the beneficiary received less than \$1,000 the insurance program would not come within the purview of the State Insurance Commission.

As the Bureau is aware, the beneficiaries of the Widows Benevolent Fund receive \$999.95 by check, and J. R. JONES adds \$.05 out of his pocket.

In order to fully explore the possibility that some facet of this insurance program administered by JONES may be in violation of state law and thereby give this office an opportunity for counterintelligence against the

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Date:

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)

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Klan, the Bureau is requested to authorize Charlotte to contact the North Carolina Insurance Commission for this purpose.

b7c [REDACTED] would be the proper person to contact concerning this matter. [REDACTED] has been contacted in the past and has been completely cooperative.

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2 - Mr. McGuire

Airtel

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-8) - 55

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

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Since you have already successfully handled counterintelligence activity through [REDACTED] it

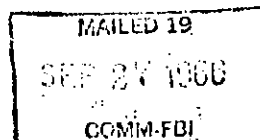
seems that our present inquiry could be successfully handled through him, rather than [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] North Carolina State Insurance Commission. (See your airtel 1/25/65, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (Insurance)")

Advise the Bureau whether or not you concur that [REDACTED] is the official to be contacted in this matter. In the event you sustain the recommendation that [REDACTED] should be contacted, completely identify his current position with the [REDACTED] and advise the Bureau if [REDACTED] can be contacted with the certainty that maximum protection would be afforded the FBI interest relative to our inquiry.

Upon receipt of your advice in this matter, immediate consideration will be given to your recommendation. Do not contact the North [REDACTED] concerning this matter without prior Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

In 1965, through the cooperation of [REDACTED], successful authorized counterintelligence activity was taken against a Klan-operated [REDACTED]

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Airtel to Charlotte
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-8

NOTE CONTINUED:

health insurance plan. We have requested the Charlotte Office to consider the same type of counterintelligence activity against the revenue-producing and Klan-operated life insurance program in the State of North Carolina. Charlotte has indicated they would like to confidentially discuss this matter with [REDACTED]

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in order to determine if the Klan Life Insurance Program is being operated in accordance with existing state laws. We feel that it might be wiser to make this contact with [REDACTED] rather than [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] has confidentially assisted us in the past. This communication to resolve that question.

SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

9/29/66

Director, FBI (157-9-8)

1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReCERep 9/7/66 captioned [REDACTED]
aka, (RM - Klan)."

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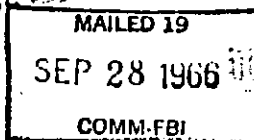
[REDACTED] United Klans of America, Inc.,
(UKA). At the 5/25/66 meeting of that Klavern, it was
decided that klansmen, wearing female attire, would drive
through Negro neighborhoods in order to provoke Negroes
into taking action against "white women."

For your information, "The New Crusader," a
Chicago, Illinois, newspaper of general circulation, in
the issue of 2/29/64, published an article entitled
"Homosexual U. S. Nazis Follow Hitler in Sexual Perversion."
The article charged that the American Nazi Party (ANP) was
evicted from its Chicago offices due to sexual perversion.

It is believed that the South Rowan County Klavern,
North Carolina, is vulnerable to counterintelligence
activities since the membership has expressed a desire to
wear female attire. In general, the Klan is apparently
proud of its manhood, and, if public attention is directed
to the fact that klansmen are wearing female attire and are
starting to follow the line of the ANP, then it is most
probable that the South Rowan County Klavern might be
deactivated.

Submit to the Bureau a counterintelligence
proposal designed to ridicule the South Rowan County Klavern
along the lines suggested above. You might consider placing
the members of that Klavern on the mailing list of the
Mattachine Society, headquartered in San Francisco, California.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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You also might consider the possibility of creating the impression that members of the South Rowan County Klavern are in violation of local or state laws pertaining to transvestitism.

Take no action other than that specifically requested in this communication without prior Bureau authority.

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Date: 9/29/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (JAMES ROBERTSON JONES)

Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 9/27/66.

_____ and is the proper person
 to investigate violations of State Insurance laws. However,

_____ of the State Insurance Commission, and it is believed
 he is the person who would be in a better position to
 determine if the insurance program being administered by
 J. R. JONES is in violation of State laws.

It is believed that either of these men may be
 contacted with the certainty that the Bureau's interest
 will be fully protected.

Bureau authority is requested to make contact
 with _____ concerning this matter who may
 be able to resolve the question of the legality of JONES'
 insurance program. In the event _____ refers the contacting
 agent to _____ Bureau authority is also requested
 to confer with _____ concerning this matter.

- ③ - Bureau (157-9-8)
 2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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Approved: _____

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-8)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES ROBERTSON GONES)**

You are authorized to contact

North Carolina State Insurance Commission, in order to determine if the current life insurance program currently being handled by James Robertson Jones, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., North Carolina, is in conformity with North Carolina State insurance laws.

In the event it is necessary, you are also authorized to contact [REDACTED]

of the North Carolina State Insurance Commission, relative to this matter.

Insure that both [REDACTED] understand that the FBI's interest in this matter must be fully protected.

Upon completion of these contacts, submit to the Bureau your observations and proposals designed to disrupt the Klan Life Insurance Program in the State of North Carolina.

Take no action other than that specifically authorized in this communication without prior Bureau authority.

NOTE:

The UEA, under the direction of James Robertson Jones, has started a Klan life insurance program which could be the source of substantial revenue for the Klan. In 1965, through the

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Airtel to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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b7c cooperation of [REDACTED] Charlotte was able to disrupt the Klan health insurance program in North Carolina, which was designed to bring additional funds into the Klan. Charlotte now desires to institute inquiry through [REDACTED] who is an established reliable source of the Charlotte Office. Charlotte also pointed out that in the normal course of events it may be necessary to also contact [REDACTED] of the North Carolina State Insurance Commission, who is directly involved with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a reliable contact and Charlotte assures that both [REDACTED] will fully protect the FBI interest. Bureau records contain no derogatory information relative to [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (80-648-8)
ATT: ELECTRONICS SECTION

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (66-352)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS' BAND RADIOS

DATE: 10/14/66

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
(Bufile 157-370)

As the Bureau is aware, Charlotte Division has extensive Ku Klux Klan activities involving United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) and investigation and information from informants has determined that a number of Klansmen, primarily officers in the Klan, have citizens' band radios installed in their automobiles and use these radios as a means of communication involving meetings, activities, etc.

At the present time Charlotte is experiencing numerous acts of violence involving cross burnings, shooting into residences, and dynamiting of residences and automobiles. Some of these acts of violence involve violations of Civil Rights Act, 1964, primarily the public education facet, over which the FBI has investigative jurisdiction. These acts of violence have occurred primarily in four of five concentrated areas and allegedly attributable in most instances to members of UKA; however, no information received indicating that these acts of violence are being committed on instructions from Klan headquarters or Klan leaders but more likely are being committed by small groups of individuals in a particular Klavern.

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Charlotte is expending a high percentage of manpower in an effort to solve and combat these acts of violence in those instances which are within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI and at the present time plans are being formulated to concentrate investigative activities in the four or five localities where a majority of these acts of violence are being committed in an all-out effort to solve these cases and in an effort to deter future acts of violence.

While no information has been received that individuals responsible for these acts of violence have used citizens' band radios for communication in this connection, it has been determined that they do use these radios as a means of communication between each other under normal circumstances in connection with rallies, Klavern meetings, etc.

It is felt that citizens' band radios utilized on a selective basis by the Charlotte Office would greatly assist Agents in their investigations and coverage of general Klan activities and may be of considerable assistance in connection with Charlotte's attempt to curb and identify individuals involved in various acts of violence.

In the event citizens' band radios are available for field use, the Bureau is requested to furnish Charlotte five citizens' band radios capable of mobile or station installation to be used as set forth above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 10/7/66

FROM : *Rmm*
SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED] *NC*

Re Bureau letter to Charlotte dated 9/23/66.

By airtels dated 8/19/66 and 8/26/66, captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Racial Matters (Klan)", the Bureau was furnished information concerning the interview of [REDACTED] and was advised that it appeared that the disagreement between [REDACTED] and Klan members offered potential, on a limited scale, for counterintelligence action.

The activities of [REDACTED] have continued to result in disagreement among Klan members in the general area of Shelby, N. C., and have caused bitterness on the part of individual members toward J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon. JONES has not taken a strong stand opposing [REDACTED] and his activities and for this reason the "loyal" members of UKA are dissatisfied.

It would appear at this time that any maneuvering on the part of the Bureau in this matter on other than a limited scale could jeopardize the present situation which is favorable. No action which could be taken would cause more disagreement than already exists; however, it is believed that limited counterintelligence action could help in continuing the disagreement.

In this regard, on [REDACTED] made available some literature being disseminated by [REDACTED]

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and his follows which bears the return address of the UKA in S. C. and also [redacted] post office box in Shelby, N. C. Previously the Bureau was advised that Klan leaders of UKA in N. C. in the vicinity of Shelby had indicated they plan to withhold making payments to the State and National offices of UKA until the status of [redacted] is fully resolved. It is believed that the mailing of this literature to J. R. JONES and to ROBERT SHELTON on a limited scale along with a letter written by a disgruntled Klansman would have the desired effect of keeping the wrath between Klan members and JONES alive. Any mismailing in this matter would undoubtedly cause suspicion on the part of JONES, SHELTON and others.

NO LOCALITY

b7c There are being furnished the Bureau herewith one xerox copy each of three pieces of literature. The Bureau if it concurs with the above recommendation of the Charlotte Office, is requested to prepare two copies each of these three pieces of literature and return them to the Charlotte Office for dissemination. It is requested that these be prepared on regular size paper rather than on government size paper.

If approved, the three pieces of literature will be mailed with a cover letter to J. R. JONES and to ROBERT SHELTON. In the letter, which will not be signed, it will be pointed out that from the literature, it appears that

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of UKA in S. C., and that the writer of the letter and other Klansmen are not going to pay additional dues until this association is dissolved. This letter will be prepared on "Klan type" typewriter on locally purchased paper and will be mailed from the general vicinity of Shelby, N. C. If no action is forth coming as a result of this letter, additional consideration will be given to action taken.

At the present time, [redacted] has very few followers and there is no indication that his renegade group will aspire. His activities are being followed closely and any information received which offers potential in the counterintelligence field will be carefully considered and action recommended. No action will be taken without prior Bureau authority.

White-fathers and white mothers, you are white because you were born white; so were your grandparents; all the way back. None of them integrated or intermarried with negroes; they would have died to prevent your being endangered by an inferior race.

Are you insuring your children the same safeguards?

Are you going to be brain-washed into letting your child lose his birthright by forced race mixing? And what about your grandchildren? Do you know that they will be white too?

Your skin is white: are you determined to do all in your power to stay white? You will stay white if you will put every ounce of energy that you possibly can in this fight against mongrelization.

Integration and intermarriage will not effect you if you do not surrender your white heritage to the race mixers. The reds, blacks, and yellows are closing in to exterminate white blood.

WHITES ARE OUTNUMBERED 25 to 1 IN THIS WORLD!

Whites have always been outnumbered, but wise enough to stay in control. Dear reader: Stand up and fight! If not—what a horrible fate awaits your offspring! Dear reader, think about your descendants of generations yet unborn.

Stand Up and Demand That Every White Man and Every White Woman Remain White—Are You WHITE Enough To Do It? Don't You Think You Had Better Do It, or Die Trying?

The anti-white racial hordes are closing in NOW.

Your homes, schools, churches and way of life are being threatened daily. Are you going to stand up and fight this advancing integrationist, Communist attack, or are you going to be a disgrace to the pure WHITE BLOOD of your honorable ancestors??

If you are not going to stand up and fight this advancing integration movement, your white children might be in safer hands in a negro orphanage... and then, please don't bring any more white children into this world, as you are not fit to be the parents of white children.

Stand Up, White Americans! Fight integration, intermarriage, and mongrelization. Please don't let any of your descendants turn out to be half-breeds. Do not be too weak to stand up and fight those who are trying to force you and yours to submit to such things as mixing the races. Resist this total integration of race, school and church. Slow, gradual, deliberate integration means you are swallowing slowly administered Poison to American White citizens and their families.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS. Organize—Unite! Fight this anti-white gang of enemies of pure white womanhood and Christian institutions!

Dear reader: If you hesitate for one moment—all can be lost—let's hope you have not waited too long already. May the Almighty God in Heaven grant that you have not. Don't surrender your birthright!

If you are interested in joining a Legal, Constituted, Chartered, National Organization, write

P. O. Box 682, CHICAGO, ILL.

United Means of America, Inc.

National Office: Suite 402, Hilton Bldg., New York, N.Y.

— or —
S. C. Office: P. O. Box 4444, Spartanburg, S. C.

What Will You Tell Your Children?

HOW WILL YOU EXPLAIN WHEN YOUR YOUNGSTERS ASK YOU ABOUT THE AMERICA THAT WAS?

Oftentimes, for the sake of argument, one must stipulate to certain points as facts. Let's hope that our friends who see no danger in the Communist program will agree, for the time being, that there is such a danger and that the danger may suddenly overcome America, just as it did Czechoslovakia. What will you tell your children?

Let's say, for the sake of argument, that the Reds assume control: they are in control of communications, they are in control of public utilities, they have slaughtered or imprisoned the police, they have clobbered resistance, and America lies prone awaiting the blood purges that must certainly follow, enduring the terrifying period of vacuum before the caked heel of Godless Communist tyranny comes smashing down.

What will you tell those youngsters clustered at your knees? How will you tell them that their nation, strong, dynamic, compassionate a few years ago, is now gone? How will you tell them that you cannot go to the store and buy food for them because the store is locked against its owners and that your money is no longer any good? How will you tell them that the policeman on the corner is no longer a friend — he has been replaced by a tyrant from the steppes of Asia or from the jungles of Africa? How will you tell them that the America your fathers gave to you has been lost?

What will you say when your little son, who feels you are a Marshal Dillon or a Hopalong Cassidy, asks you why you don't take a gun and go out to set things straight? What will you say when your teenager asks you what you have done to prevent this takeover? Will you tell him you played golf or went fishing or learned to water ski, or worked in the garden or learned to make ceramics or danced in the hills or a million other things, while your nation went down the drain?

What will you say when these children, whose lives have already been blueprinted for them, ask what they should do? How will you advise them when they ask if they should resist? What will you say if they ask you if they should continue to adore God, despite the ultimatum of the New Order? What will you do when the order comes to gather your children and ship them into State camps where they can become robots of the State?

Communist writings openly predict that they will seize control centers, and that the great mass of people will be put down. It even shows that the lawless of a nation will have this opportunity to stamp down on the helpless, motivated in part by the same drive that cannot tolerate order. ... have driven people from their homes. Can you be sure that this will not happen — especially after you read of the riots in Harlem and Rochester? There certainly was no motivation to justify attacks upon citizens and police, and the destruction of private property. How would these same people react if all laws were suddenly eliminated?

Or, suppose you lived through the blood baths, and 15 years from now your youngsters asked about the America that was. Will you tell them of the freedoms you had, the freedom to go where you wished, to do what you wished, to say what you wished? Will you tell them of the fun you had and the happiness you had? What will you say when they ask how these things happened to slip away?

Will you admit that you dismissed all efforts to halt the drift toward Communism as "McCarthyism", that you helped smear everyone who tried to point out the danger?

If you are a father or mother, look at your children. If they are asleep, walk in and look at them — peaceful, contented, trusting. Are you doing anything to prevent just such a terrifying picture as we have painted? Do you bother to inform yourself on the drift toward tyranny? Or do you plan to collaborate with the enemy, to "make friends" with the New Order?

If America is to be spared this terror, it must be because her people have forbidden it. If the people will not stem the tide, then each American must face the terror that has already been visited upon Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, East Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Manchuria, and many, many other lands.

And later, what will you tell your children?

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

ReCElet 10/7/66.

Authority denied.

Since, in your judgment, the proposed counter-intelligence activity set forth in relet is not absolutely essential, you should resubmit your suggestion when you are in a position to recommend it as a necessity.

The enclosures transmitted with relet will be maintained at the Bureau, unless you advise to the contrary.

Continue to closely follow Lynch's activities and submit counterintelligence proposals regarding him, when indicated.

NOTE:

[REDACTED] has established a small renegade Klan unit in North Carolina, having broken away from the UKA. [REDACTED] activities have caused bitterness between some UKA members and the Grand Dragon, UKA, North Carolina. Charlotte has suggested that the use of an anonymous mailing might possibly increase that bitterness, however, Charlotte's recommendation is accompanied by the reservation that it may have the opposite effect. Only positive recommendations will be considered under the Counterintelligence Program.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

DATE: 10/14/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Charlotte letter, 7/19/66.

This communication sets forth the status of captioned matter in the Charlotte Division as of 10/15/66.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. [REDACTED]

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The Bureau has been advised previously that the Charlotte Office is alert to developments growing out of the current activities of [REDACTED] of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), in North Carolina, who was banished from the Klan following a trial in June, [REDACTED]. Reportedly, after [REDACTED] was banished, he set up two klaverns, one at Shelby, N. C., and one at Rutherfordton, N. C., and claimed they were chartered [REDACTED] in South Carolina. This has caused considerable agitation among Klan members in the area who have threatened to suspend payment of funds to the state and national offices until [REDACTED] status is fully resolved. In addition, this situation has caused disagreement between [REDACTED] and BOB SHELTON.

The above information was furnished the Bureau in Charlotte airtels dated 8/12/66, 8/19/66, and 8/26/66.

By letter dated 9/23/66, the Bureau requested that this office give strong consideration to a counter-intelligence proposal designed to disrupt [REDACTED] activities.

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b7c The Bureau was advised, in substance, by airtel 10/7/66 that the present situation is such that any maneuvering on the part of the Bureau on other than a limited scale could jeopardize the climate now favorable to the Bureau. It was pointed out that it is the feeling of the Charlotte Office that no action which could be taken would cause more disagreement than already exists. It was proposed that some of the literature being passed out by [REDACTED] group bearing the name of UKA in South Carolina be reproduced for the purpose of anonymous mailing to JONES and SHELTON. This matter is still under consideration by the Bureau.

The Charlotte Office plans to continue to follow closely the situation involving [REDACTED] and recommend appropriate action.

B. WIDOWS BENEVOLENT FUND (WBF)

In referenced letter and subsequent communications, the Bureau was advised that the WBF, an insurance program set up by J. R. JONES beginning 2/1/66, offered some potential for counterintelligence action. It was believed that sooner or later JONES would mishandle funds collected under this program or would fail to pay one of the beneficiaries, which would result in considerable agitation among Klan members who have joined this insurance program.

By airtel dated 9/19/66, the Bureau requested information as to whether this insurance program is being administered in accordance with existing state insurance laws and by airtel dated 10/6/66, the Bureau authorized contact with the Insurance Commission at Raleigh, N. C., for the purpose of discussing this matter.

It is anticipated that contact will be made with a representative of the State Insurance Commission in the near future for this purpose.

C. NATIONAL KLONVOCATION

By letter dated 9/27/66, the Bureau advised that the Birmingham Office had suggested that an attempt be made to force UKA to hold a national klonvocation. It was stated that the Birmingham Office believes that the question may be raised through informants and the suggestion transmitted to the membership that BOB SHELTON is afraid to hold a national convention inasmuch as he fears he would not be retained in office.

The Charlotte Office has given careful consideration to this proposal and its views are being furnished the Bureau and Birmingham by separate communication.

D. SOUTH ROWAN KLAVERN

By letter dated 9/29/66, the Bureau pointed out that information had been received concerning members of the South Rowan Klavern of UKA discussing the possibility of some of its members donning female attire for the purpose of enticing Negroes to take action against them. The Bureau proposed that some counterintelligence action be considered in connection with the transvestite tendencies of the Klan members.

Consideration has been given to the Bureau's proposal and the views of the Charlotte Office have been furnished the Bureau by separate communication.

E. CITIZEN BAND RADIOS

Information has been received in the past that a number of Klan members in North Carolina own and operate citizen band radios and that these radios are used in connection with Klan activity. It has been reported that these radios are used informally by Klan members in giving directions to other members on how to reach meeting places and public rallies.

It is known that walkie-talkies are employed on citizen band frequencies at rally sites for the purpose of

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controlling crowds and directing members of the Klan security guard. The full extend of the Klan's use of these radios is not known; however, it is possible that they are used for other purposes, some of which may involve law violations, such as cross burnings, etc.

The Charlotte Office is exploring this situation and by separate communication is requesting the Bureau to furnish this office five citizen band radios for the purpose of monitoring Klan conversations in various areas.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. J. R. JONES

Considerable information has been furnished the Bureau previously relative to girl friends of J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon. It has been determined that [REDACTED] Raleigh, N. C., is a girl friend of JONES, and efforts have been and are being made to develop information which can be turned over to the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation which will result in the arrest of JONES with [REDACTED]

b7c In this connection, it will be extremely difficult to cause the arrest of JONES inasmuch as he has made the statement that he never takes [REDACTED] to his motel and he does not go to [REDACTED] residence but meets her at the apartment of [REDACTED] the girl friend of [REDACTED] who lives in Raleigh. At the present time JONES is in Raleigh for the entire week in connection with the Klan booth at the North Carolina State Fair, and Raleigh Agents have been alerted to this opportunity to capitalize on the situation.

Information has also been received that JONES has a girl friend in Statesville, N. C., by the name of [REDACTED]

Investigation has determined that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resides [REDACTED]

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The investigation revealed that [REDACTED] is reported to be the girl friend of [REDACTED]. Aside from this fact, [REDACTED] has the reputation for being an honest woman who has not been in any trouble or caused any disturbances in the area.

No information has been received placing J. R. JONES in company with [REDACTED].

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The Charlotte Office is remaining alert to the potential offered by JONES's extra-marital activities, and every opportunity will be taken to further implement this counterintelligence action.

As the Bureau has been previously advised, during the spring of [REDACTED]

JONES with a view toward causing his removal as Grand Dragon. Although this action caused considerable agitation among Klan members and Klan leaders, it was not successful in causing JONES's removal.

BOB SHELTON was instrumental in curtailing this counterintelligence action when he strongly endorsed JONES and set up a grievance committee. SHELTON threatened to banish members who continued to criticize JONES's administration. At that time it was reported that SHELTON did not desire to take any action against JONES or other Klan leaders which could conceivably hurt SHELTON in connection with his trial for contempt of Congress.

It is believed that after SHELTON's trial is fully completed and after the trial of the other Klan leaders for contempt of Congress some action may be taken which will result in the removal of JONES. However, at this time it is believed that SHELTON will take no action whatsoever against JONES to cause his removal.

B. INTERVIEWS WITH KLANSMEN

In connection with the submission of non-prosecutive summary reports, the Charlotte Office has established the policy of requiring interviews with Klansmen on whom reports

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are being submitted. Informants have advised that interviews with Klan members cause not only the person being interviewed but also other Klan members who hear about the interview considerable alarm. It is felt that this is a worthwhile program which not only accomplishes some measure of counterintelligence action but also results in obtaining background information regarding Klan leaders and offers a potential for development of informants.

These interviews also tend to keep the Klan members off balance and give them a subject for discussion at klavern meetings. It probably has the effect of keeping down acts of violence inasmuch as Klan members are aware that their identities are known to the FBI.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The paramount objective of the counterintelligence program is to hold down membership and disrupt the presently existing organization of UKA. One of the major objectives of the Charlotte Office in this regard has been the removal of J. R. JONES, which has not been accomplished to date. However, efforts to do so have had side effects which are beneficial to the Bureau.

Considerable agitation has been stirred up among the Klan leaders and although there is no group which is now taking a strong stand against JONES's leadership, information available shows that many of the Klan leaders in North Carolina are not pleased with the way in which JONES is handling Klan affairs. The leaders of the Klan are also dissatisfied with the administration of BOB SHELTON.

During the spring of 1966 and continuing into the early summer, any number of klaverns were reported becoming defunct due to lack of interest and loss of membership. With the advent of the race riots in northern cities and statements made by STOKLEY CARMICHAEL, head of SNCC, the Klan in North Carolina appeared to be rejuvenated.

On August 14, 1966, the Klan held a rally at the Municipal Auditorium in Raleigh and made prior arrangements for use of the auditorium. The City of Raleigh forced the

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Klan to admit Negroes to its rally, which also resulted in Klan members becoming highly incensed and this likewise appeared to spur recruiting efforts.

The recent brief resurgence of the Klan has not escaped the notice or attention of the Charlotte Office. Every effort is being made to thoroughly penetrate the Klan and at the present time this office has over 100 informants and potential informants. Through these sources, efforts are being made to keep the individual klaverns off balance and disgruntled with the state and national leaders.

The counterintelligence program is being given continued and preferred attention and every effort is being made to develop programs which will result in the disruption of the Klan.